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THE DECLARATION OF FAITH OF THE KANSAS CITY COUNCIL

Adopted as the doctrinal standard of the Vermont Congregational Conference, May 20, 1914.

We believe in God the Father, infinite in wisdom, goodness, and love; and in Jesus Christ, His Son, our Lord and Saviour, who for us and our salvation lived and died and rose again and liveth evermore; and in the Holy Spirit, who taketh of the things of Christ and revealeth them to us, renewing, comforting, and inspiring the souls of men. We are united in striving to know the will of God as taught in the Holy Scriptures, and in our purpose to walk in the ways of the Lord, made known or to be known to us. We hold it to be the mission of the Church of Christ to proclaim the gospel to all mankind, exalting the worship of the one true God, and laboring for the progress of knowledge, the promotion of justice, the reign of peace, and the realization of human brotherhood. Depending, as did our fathers, upon the continued guidance of the Holy Spirit to lead us into all truth, we work and pray for the transformation of the world into the kingdom of God; and we look with faith for the triumph of righteousness and the life everlasting.

For the action of the Conference on Congregational Ministerial Standing see pages 6-12 of the Minutes of 1920.

For Act of Incorporation, Constitution, and Rules of Business, see pages 5-18 of the Minutes of 1919. An amendment to the Constitution was passed in 1920 creating the office of Treasurer of Benevolences for the Conference. See 1920 Minutes, pages 20 and 24. An amendment to the Constitution was passed in 1923. See 1923 Minutes, page 16.

OFFICERS OF CONGREGATIONAL BENEVOLENT SOCIETIES

Commission on Missions of the National Council

287 Fourth Avenue, New York City

Secretary—Charles E. Burton. Associate Secretary—James E. McConnell. Secretary of Promotion and Editor—William S. Beard. Financial Secretary—John L. Kilbon.

American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions

Corresponding Secretaries—Rev. James L. Barton, Rev. C. H. Patton, Rev. Wm. E. Strong. Treasurer—Frederick E. Gaskins, Congregational House, Boston, Mass.

Vermont Branch of Woman's Board of Missions

President—Mrs. George S. Mills, Bennington. First Vice-President—Mrs. Paul D. Moody, Middlebury. Treasurer—Mrs. W. O. Lane, Burlington.

Vermont Domestic Missionary Society

Secretary Emeritus—Rev. Charles H. Merrill, St. Johnsbury. Secretary—Rev. William F. Frazier, Burlington. Treasurer—Charles H. Newell, St. Johnsbury. Constituent part of Congregational Home Missionary Society.

CHURCH EXTENSION BOARDS

287 Fourth Avenue, New York City

Treasurer—Charles H. Baker. General Secretary—Rev. Ernest M. Halliday. Comprising

Congregational Home Missionary Society

(Represented in Vermont by Vermont Domestic Missionary Society)

Secretary of Missions—Rev. Frank L. Moore. Secretary Woman's Department—Miss Miriam L. Woodberry.

Congregational Church Building Society

Secretary—Rev. J. R. Smith. Field Secretary for New England—Rev. William W. Leete, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass.

Congregational Sunday School Extension Society

Secretary—Rev. W. Knighton Bloom.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION BOARDS

14 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass.

General Secretary—Rev. Frank M. Sheldon. Treasurer—Joseph B. Robson. Comprising

Congregational Education Society

Corresponding Secretary—Rev. Frank M. Sheldon. Social Service Secretary—Rev. Arthur E. Holt. Missionary Education Secretary—Rev. Herbert W. Gates. Religious Education Secretary for New England—Erwin L. Shaver.

Congregational Publishing Society

Business Manager and Editor—Sidney K. Weston.

American Missionary Association

287 Fourth Avenue, New York City

Corresponding Secretaries—Rev. George L. Cady, Rev. Fred L. Brownlee. Associate Secretary—Rev. Samuel L. Loomis. Treasurer—Irving C. Gaylord. District Secretary for New England—Rev. Alfred V. Bliss, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass.

Congregational Board of Ministerial Relief

375 Lexington Avenue, New York City

Secretary Emeritus—Rev. William A. Rice. Secretary—Rev. Charles S. Mills. Treasurer—B. H. Fancher. Represented in Vermont by the Fairbanks Board of Relief for Ministers. Treasurer—Alvin C. Noyes, St. Johnsbury.

Congregational Foundation for Education

19 S. La Salle St., Chicago, Ill.

President—G. W. Nash. Treasurer—Central Trust Co. of Illinois.

Pilgrim Memorial Fund

375 Lexington Avenue, New York City

Executive Secretary—Rev. Charles S. Mills. Treasurer—B. H. Fancher.

Vermont Woman's Home Missionary Union

(Auxiliary to All Home Societies)

President—Mrs. E. D. Burditt, Rutland. Secretary—Mrs. F. D. Shepardson, Burlington. Treasurer—Mrs. Max L. Powell, Burlington.

State Treasurer of Benevolences

Benjamin E. Bristol, Burlington Savings Bank, Burlington.

Congregational Board of Pastoral Supply

14 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass.

Secretary—Rev. Arthur J. Covell.

OFFICERS, COMMITTEES AND ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE NEXT ANNUAL MEETING

President—Mr. Arthur F. Stone, St. Johnsbury.

Vice-President—Rev. Fraser Metzger, Randolph.

Secretary—Rev. William F. Frazier, Burlington.

Statistical Secretary—John M. Comstock, Chelsea.

Treasurer—Justus R. Hoadley, Rutland.

Treasurer of Benevolences—Benjamin E. Bristol, Burlington.

Auditors—Miles S. Sawyer, Rutland; John C. Clark, St. Johnsbury; G. Raymond Stimets, Burlington.

DIRECTORS

Ex-Officio—Arthur F. Stone, Conference President; Prof. George H. Perkins, Burlington, President V. D. M. S.; Mrs. E. D. Burditt, President W. H. M. U.; Mrs. George S. Mills, President Vermont Branch W. B. M.

At Large—Term expires 1924—Wallace H. Gilpin, Barton; Miss Margaret L. Johnson, Woodstock; Rev. Frank L. Goodspeed, Barre. Term expires 1925—Herman W. Vaughan, Rutland; Rev. Mabel T. Winch, East Arlington; Philip T. H. Pierson, Bennington. Term expires 1926—Levi P. Smith, Burlington; Mrs. Paul D. Moody, Middlebury; Miles S. Sawyer, Rutland.

Representing Associations—Term expires 1924—Charles I. Button, Middlebury; Rev. James A. Lytle, Bradford; Rev. Hollis M. Bartlett, Jeffersonville; Rev. William A. McIntire, Danby;

Rev. William J. Ballou, Chester; H. Gordon Woodruff, Montpelier; Rev. Herbert P. Woodin, Brattleboro. Term expires 1925—Rev. Vincent Ravi-Booth, Bennington; E. H. Cowles, St. Johnsbury; F. E. McIntosh, Burlington; Rev. F. Wilson Day, Swanton; Rev. Fraser Metzger, Randolph; O. W. Locke, Orleans; Charles Tuxbury, Windsor.

H. Gordon Woodruff is Chairman of the Board.

BOARDS

Fairbanks Board of Education—Gilbert E. Woods, St. Johnsbury; E. H. Cowles, St. Johnsbury; Rev. A. C. DeLapp, St. Johnsbury; Rev. W. A. Bacon, Lyndonville.

Fairbanks Board for Relief of Ministers—Rev. Charles H. Merrill, D. D., St. Johnsbury; Alvin C. Noyes, St. Johnsbury; Arthur F. Stone, St. Johnsbury; Rev. Chauncey A. Adams, Danville; Rev. E. Leroy Rice, Newport.

REPORTERS AND RECEIVERS

Addison—Rev. Robert Lawton, Orwell; Bennington—Seymour Hard, East Arlington; Caledonia—Rev. C. B. Bliss, McIndoe Falls; Chittenden—Harry S. Howard, Burlington; Essex—Erwin Balch, Lunenburg; Franklin and Grand Isle—Rev. W. C. Clark, Bakersfield; Grafton-Orange—Rev. James Lytle, Bradford; Lamoille—Rev. H. M. Bartlett, Jeffersonville; Orange—Arthur G. Bigelow, Brookfield; Orleans—Clinton A. Wood, Newport; Rutland—Rev. O. R. Houghton, Wallingford; Union—Paul P. Jones, Windham; Washington—Herbert W. Denio, Montpelier; Windham—Rev. A. V. Woodworth, West Brattleboro; Windsor—Rev. B. A. Lucas, Windsor.

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Executive Committee—H. Gordon Woodruff, Mrs. E. D. Burditt, Rev. W. A. McIntire, Frank E. McIntosh, Charles I. Button.

Printing—John M. Comstock, Rev. William F. Frazier.

Arrangements for Next Meeting—Rev. H. H. Hines, Arthur F. Stone, Rev. Fraser Metzger, Mrs. E. D. Burditt.

Men's Work—Rev. C. C. Adams, Rev. E. C. Boynton.

Civic Justice and Community Service—Hon. John E. Weeks, Rev. William C. Clark, Wallace H. Gilpin, P. T. H. Pierson, Herman W. Vaughan.

Religious Education—Rev. George S. Mills, Prof. George H. Perkins, Miss Margaret L. Johnson, Mrs. Paul D. Moody, Rev. E. Leroy Rice.

Ministerial Standing—Rev. S. G. Barnes, Rev. H. M. Bartlett, Rev. C. H. Smith, Rev. H. P. Woodin, Rev. H. C. Newell, Rev. S. H. Barnum.

Benevolence and Missionary Education—Rev. James B. Sargent, Mrs. E. D. Burditt, Mrs. George S. Mills, Rev. T. A. Carlson, Rev. W. A. McIntire, Rev. W. J. Ballou.

Evangelism—Rev. R. A. Hamilton, Rev. E. C. Boynton, Rev. Vincent Ravi-Booth, Wallace H. Gilpin, Rev. C. G. Clarke, E. H. Cowles, Rev. J. A. Lytle.

Recruiting for the Ministry—President Paul D. Moody, Rev. I. C. Smart, Rev. H. C. Newell, Prof. Carl V. Woodbury, Prin. Theodore H. Wilson, Prin. Charles H. Morrill, Prof. Evan Thomas, Prof. Charles B. Wright.

The Secretary of the Conference is Ex-Officio a member of all the Committees.

OTHER OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

Committee on Nominations—Frank L. Fish, 1924; C. P. Cooper, 1925; Rev. W. A. McIntire, 1926.

Trustees of Vermont Anti-Saloon League—Rev. Charles E. Hayward, Stowe; Rev. William Millar, East Hardwick; Rev. John C. Prince, Waterbury; Justus R. Hoadley, Rutland; E. B. Jordan, Jericho; Rev. C. H. Smith, Ludlow.

Members Governing Board Boston Seaman's Friend Society —Rev. Walter Thorpe, 1924; Rev. E. C. Boynton, 1925; Rev. E. S. Worcester, 1926.

Directors of Board of Pastoral Supply—Rev. Herbert P. Woodin, Warner A. Graham.

Delegates to National Council—Term expires in 1925—Rev. George S. Mills, Alternate, Rev. Chauncey A. Adams; Term expires in 1927—Justus R. Hoadley, Rutland, Alternate, George L. Dunham, Brattleboro.

NEXT ANNUAL MEETING

The next annual meeting will be held at Woodstock May 13-15, 1924.

Preacher—Rev. Clement G. Clarke, Springfield.

Alternate—Rev. Chauncey A. Adams, Danville.

MINUTES

The Vermont Congregational Conference convened for its One Hundred and Twenty-Eighth Annual Meeting in the First Church of Burlington on Tuesday, May 15, 1923 at 2.00 P. M., with the President, Rev. Walter Thorpe of Brandon in the Chair.

Devotional services were led by Rev. F. W. Hazen of Richmond.

Rev. John C. Prince of Waterbury was elected Scribe, and Rev. Charles C. Claris of Pittsford, Assistant Scribe.

The President appointed Rev. C. H. Smith, Ludlow; Mr. E. A. Thomas, Randolph and Rev. E. S. Worcester of Bellows Falls as Business Committee.

Mayor J. Holmes Jackson, Burlington, extended the welcome of the city to the Conference.

CONFERENCE ROLL

Church	Pastor	Delegate
Alburg	Ernest L. Rand	Mrs. Francis L. Maurice
Bakersfield	William C. Clark	Mrs. W. C. Clark
Barre	Frank L. Goodspeed	Marion F. Stickney
Barre, East	James Ramage	Madeline Whitcomb
Barton	James J. Hutchinson	Mrs. J. J. Hutchinson
Bellows Falls	Edward S. Worcester	L. H. Hayes
Bennington First	Vincent Ravi-Booth	
Bennington Second	George S. Mills	Mrs. George S. Mills
Benson	J. C. Emerson	M. C. Harrison
Berkshire, East	S. G. Wood	Mrs. S. G. Wood
Bethel	A. B. Christy	Mrs. A. B. Christy
Braintree, E. and Brookfield, W.	Prof. C. V. Woodbury	
Brandon	Walter Thorpe	Mrs. Walter Thorpe
Brattleboro, W.		Frederick K. Brown
Brattleboro Center	H. P. Woodin	George H. Clapp
Burlington First	C. C. Adams	Prof. A. H. Gilbert
Burlington College St.	I. C. Smart	
Calais, E.		Esther Dwinell
Chelsea	Otis F. Rockwood	Mrs. E. A. Lewis
Chester	(H. L. Ballou Pastor Emeritus)	Fannie Haseltine
	W. J. Ballou	
Cornwall	John Irons	
Craftsbury, N.	Carl J. Peterson	C. H. Root
Danby	W. A. McIntire	
Danville	Chauncey A. Adams	Mrs. C. A. Adams
Dorset		Flora G. Gilbert
Dorset, East		L. A. Wade
Enosburg	William Millar	Mrs. G. H. Fairbanks
Essex Junction	E. L. M. Barnes	F. W. Post
Fairlee		
Glover, West		Mrs. R. W. Buchanan

Greensboro	E. R. Gordon	Mrs. Bertha M. Miller
Hardwick	L. H. Stoughton	
Hartland	C. O. Gill	
Hinesburg	G. C. Cornell	
Hyde Park	E. C. Hayes	L. H. Lewis
Jeffersonville	H. M. Bartlett	
Jericho Center	Robert G. McLeod	E. B. Jordan
Johnson	A. B. Ross	Helen J. Collins
Lowell	G. H. Dierlamm	Mrs. George Curtis
Ludlow	C. H. Smith	Mrs. Martha L. Smith
Lyndon		L. A. Pierce
Manchester	John E. TenDyke	H. W. Elliott
Middlebury		Gladys Thompson
Milton	F. H. Phillipson	Mrs. Kate A. Jackson
Montpelier	C. N. St. John	Benjamin A. Sumner
Morrisville	G. E. Goodliffe	Anna L. Mower
Newport	E. Leroy Rice	F. E. Davison
Northfield	C. C. Creegan	W. W. Holden
Orwell	Robert Lawton	D. L. Wells
Pawlet	J. F. Owens	Mrs. J. F. Owens
Pittsford	C. C. Claris	
Randolph (Bethany)	Fraser Metzger	
Richmond	Frank W. Hazen	James B. Sargent
Royalton		Mrs. George A. Laird
Rupert	J. Duke King	Mrs. J. D. King
Rutland	Edward C. Boynton	Mrs. E. D. Burditt
Rutland, West	T. A. Carlson	Mrs. T. A. Carlson
St. Albans	Stanley Cummings	Minnie L. Hogan
St. Johnsbury (North)	Dr. F. B. Richards	Mrs. F. B. Richards
St. Johnsbury (South)	Ambrose C. DeLapp	Mary Wheeler
Saxtons River	Walter R. Blackmer	E. H. Weston
Shoreham	John R. Nelson	Mrs. R. H. Holmes
South Hero	George G. Ross	
Springfield	Clement G. Clarke	
Strafford	James G. Robertson	
Stowe	C. E. Hayward	A. R. Straw
Swanton	F. Wilson Day	C. L. Smith
Townshend	Richard H. Bosworth	
Troy, North	E. Vernon Young	
Vergennes	James S. Clark	E. S. Bristol
Wallingford	O. R. Houghton	Mrs. O. R. Houghton
Waterbury	John C. Prince	C. D. Swasey
Wells River		S. E. Clark
Westford	A. M. Watts	
Westminster	S. J. L. Crouch	Andres Nelson
Weybridge	S. H. Barnum	C. S. James
Wilder	George H. Locke	David Palmer
Williamstown	Charles E. Walsh	Mrs. C. E. Walsh
Wilmington	F. N. Rutan	Mrs. F. N. Rutan
Woodstock	H. H. Hines	Margaret L. Johnson

Members Ex-Officio Not Otherwise Listed

President—Rev. Walter Thorpe.

Secretary—Rev. William F. Frazier.

Statistical Secretary—John M. Comstock.

Treasurer of Benevolences—Benjamin E. Bristol.

Auditor—Miles S. Sawyer.

Directors—H. Gordon Woodruff, Mrs. G. S. Mills, W. H. Gilpin.

Financial Secretary—Rev. James B. Sargent.

Committees—P. T. H. Pierson, Rev. S. G. Barnes, E. H. Cowles, Levi P. Smith.

Vermont Domestic Missionary Society—President, George H. Perkins; Treasurer, Charles H. Newell; Pastor-at-Large, Rev. A. S. Bole.

Summary:

Number of Pastors Present	71
Number of Delegates present	62
Number of Ex-Officio Members	13
Total Members	146

Number of Churches represented, 80.

Total registered at Entertainment Desk, 141.

The Conference program was presented by Rev. C. C. Adams, Chairman of the Committee on Arrangements, with "The Church and Her Youth" as theme. Rev. F. B. Richards of St. Johnsbury presented the report of the Fairbanks Board of Education for Gilbert E. Woods, the Treasurer, and J. C. Clark, Auditor. The report was accepted. (See Appendix B.) Rev. C. A. Adams of Danville read the report of Alvin C. Noyes, Treasurer of the Fairbanks Board for Relief of Ministers and of J. C. Clark, Auditor. The reports were accepted. (See Appendix A). Rev. James B. Sargent of Richmond, Chairman of the Committee of Benevolence and Missionary Education, gave a verbal report which was accepted. Rev. S. G. Barnes of Essex Junction, Chairman of the Committee on Ministerial Standing, read his report, which was accepted. (See Appendix I). Rev. George S. Mills of Bennington, Chairman of the Committee on Religious Education, presented the report of the Committee and, commenting on the Vermont Summer School of Religious Education at Saxtons River, urged its support. The report was accepted. (See Appendix G).

On motion of Rev. F. B. Richards it was voted that the

suggestion of the pastor of the entertaining church, Rev. C. C. Adams, concerning a possible change of dates for holding the State Conference and especially as to the value of including Saturday and Sunday in Conference days, be referred to the Business Committee for consideration and report.

Fraternal greetings were brought by Rev. Mark Kelley of the Methodist Episcopal Church and Rev. S. H. Mitchell of the First Church, Unitarian, of Burlington.

The Moderator responded appropriately to these addresses.

Rev. Arthur J. Covell, Secretary of the Board of Pastoral Supply, brought the greetings and report of the Board. The President, Rev. C. G. Clarke of Springfield, brought the report of the Anti-Saloon League. Rev. Merritt A. Farren, Secretary of the Boston Seaman's Friend Society, reported for that organization.

The President, Rev. Walter Thorpe, addressed the Conference on the theme, "The Three Essentials of Christianity."

After a brief recess, the Conference was called to order and Rev. F. L. Goodspeed of Barre delivered the Conference sermon on the theme, "Christ Exalted." Text, Rev. 1:17.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed with Rev. Ambrose C. DeLapp of St. Johnsbury and Rev. Sydney J. L. Crouch of Westminster, officiating. The deacons were C. H. Root, Craftsbury; S. E. Clark, Wells River; E. H. Cowles, St. Johnsbury; W. W. Holden, Northfield; C. F. Purinton and F. W. Nash, Burlington.

TUESDAY EVENING SESSION

The evening session was called to order by President Thorpe. Rev. E. Leroy Rice of Newport led the devotions. The organist and male quartet of the entertaining church rendered excellent musical selections.

The memorial service for deceased pastors was in charge of Rev. S. G. Barnes, D. D., of Essex Junction.

The report of the Statistical Secretary was read by Mr. John M. Comstock of Chelsea.

Rev. Nehemiah Boynton, D. D., of New York gave an illuminating address upon "International Imperatives" at the close of which the session was adjourned with benediction by the speaker.

WEDNESDAY MORNING

The morning session was called to order at nine o'clock by President Thorpe. After singing, Rev. W. J. Ballou of Chester offered prayer.

The President appointed P. T. H. Pierson of Bennington and Rev. W. A. McIntire of Danby to serve on the Committee of Nominations in the absence of Frank L. Fish and C. P. Cooper.

Secretary W. F. Frazier read his report. The report was accepted. (See Appendix F).

The Conference Treasurer's report was presented by Justus R. Hoadley of Rutland which was accepted and approved. (See Appendix D).

The Treasurer of Benevolences, Benjamin E. Bristol of Burlington made his report which was accepted and approved. (See Appendix C).

The period of prayer and meditation at 9.45 was led by Principal John E. Colburn of the Edmunds High School, Burlington. The theme was "The Youth's Conception of Religion."

It was voted on motion of Rev. C. H. Smith, Chairman of the Business Committee, that the Conference meet for business at 1.45 o'clock this afternoon, at 7.00 o'clock this evening and at 8.30 o'clock on Thursday morning.

The Conference adjourned.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

The session of the Conference came to order at 1.45 with President Thorpe in the Chair.

Mr. H. Gordon Woodruff, Chairman, read the report of the Board of Directors which was accepted. (See Appendix E).

It was voted that the recommendation, placing the assessment for Conference expenses at 11⅓c be adopted. The one-third cent being to meet the request of the Board of Pastoral Supply because of the increased expenses connected therewith.

On motion of Rev. G. S. Mills it was voted that the recommendation of the Directors nominating Rev. W. F. Frazier as Secretary be adopted with appreciation for his service during the past year.

Mr. H. Gordon Woodruff read the following resolution of the Directors:

"That Article IV, Section 3 B of the Constitution as printed in the Minutes of 1919 be amended in the first line by substituting the word "twenty-seven" for the words "twenty-one" and in line three by substituting the word "nine" for the word "three" and that Article 4, Section 3 G shall be amended to read as follows:

"In 1923 three members-at-large of the Board of Directors shall be elected for one year, three for two years and three for three years and in each subsequent year three shall be elected for three years. Such members-at-large shall be eligible to one re-election and then for a period of one year shall be ineligible for election to the Board. Whenever for any cause a vacancy shall have occurred in the office of a member-at-large whose term of office shall not have expired, there shall also be elected at such annual meeting a member-at-large to fill such vacancy for the remainder of the unexpired term. And that the President and Secretary of the Conference be authorized to take such action as may be necessary to amend the articles of incorporation of the Conference."

The resolution will come before the Conference Thursday morning for action.

Rev. F. B. Richards reported for the Committee on Nominations the following list of nominees for the coming year. The report was adopted and the nominees declared elected.

President—Arthur F. Stone, St. Johnsbury.

Vice-President—Rev. Fraser Metzger, Randolph.

Treasurer—Justus R. Hoadley, Rutland.

Auditors—Miles S. Sawyer, Rutland; John C. Clark, St. Johnsbury; G. Raymond Stimets, Burlington.

Representing Associations—Bennington, Rev. Vincent Ravi-Booth; Caledonia, E. H. Cowles; Chittenden, F. E. McIntosh; Franklin and Grand Isle, Rev. F. Wilson Day; Orange, Rev. Fraser Metzger; Orleans, O. W. Locke; Windsor, Charles Tuxbury.

BOARDS

Fairbanks Board of Education—Gilbert E. Woods, St. Johnsbury; E. H. Cowles, St. Johnsbury; Rev. A. C. DeLapp, St. Johnsbury; Rev. W. A. Bacon, Lyndonville.

Fairbanks Board for Relief of Ministers—Rev. Charles H. Merrill, D. D., St. Johnsbury; Alvin C. Noyes, St. Johnsbury; Arthur F. Stone, St. Johnsbury; Rev. Chauncey A. Adams, Danville; Rev. E. Leroy Rice, Newport.

REPORTERS AND RECEIVERS

Addison—Rev. Robert Lawton, Orwell; Bennington—Seymour Hard, East Arlington; Caledonia—Rev. C. B. Bliss, McIndoe Falls; Chittenden—Harry S. Howard, Burlington; Essex—Erwin Balch, Lunenburg; Franklin and Grand Isle—Rev. W. C. Clark, Bakersfield; Grafton-Orange—Rev. James Lytle, Bradford; Lamoille—Rev. H. M. Bartlett, Jeffersonville; Orange—Arthur G. Bigelow, Brookfield; Orleans—Clinton A. Wood, Newport; Rutland—Rev. O. R. Houghton, Wallingford; Union—Paul P. Jones, Windham; Washington—Herbert W. Denio, Montpelier; Windham—Rev. A. V. Woodworth, West Brattleboro; Windsor—Rev. B. A. Lucas, Windsor.

Committee on Nominations—For three years—Rev. W. A. McIntire, Danby.

Trustees Vermont Anti-Saloon League—Rev. Charles E. Hayward, Stowe; Rev. William Millar, Essex Junction; Rev.

John C. Prince, Waterbury; Justus R. Hoadley, Rutland; E. B. Jordan, Jericho; and Rev. C. H. Smith, Ludlow.

Board of Pastoral Supply—Rev. Herbert P. Woodin, Warner A. Graham.

Members Governing Board, Boston Seaman's Friend Society—Rev. Walter Thorpe, 1924; Rev. E. C. Boynton, 1925; Rev. E. S. Worcester, 1926.

NEXT ANNUAL MEETING

Preacher—Rev. Clement G. Clarke, Springfield.

Alternate—Rev. Chauncey A. Adams, Danville.

Delegate to National Council—Justus R. Hoadley, Rutland. Alternate—George L. Dunham, Brattleboro.

At 2.25 o'clock Principal John E. Colburn conducted the devotions, speaking upon "The Country Church," using the text, "He that shall endure unto the end shall be saved."

The program continued with a symposium on "The Church at Work with Young People," with the following addresses: "The New World and Youth," by Rev. Edward C. Boynton of Rutland; "The Message of Christianity to Youth" by Rev. George S. Mills of Bennington and "Organization Within the Church" by Rev. F. Wilson Day of Swanton.

The following telegram was read by the President:

"Oakpark, Ill., May 15, 1923

Moderator Congregational Conference, Burlington, Vt.

The Congregational Conference of Illinois assembled in Oakpark sends greetings and heartiest wishes for a most blessed Conference. In the interest of the Kingdom we acknowledge our debt to Vermont for our efficient Superintendent, Dr. Merrill, the stamp of whose leadership is already upon Illinois Congregationalism. Robert J. Locke."

It was voted to telegraph the Illinois Conference the appre-

ciation of the Vermont Congregational Conference for their expression of fellowship and extend our greetings. The Committee sent the following reply:

"Burlington, Vermont, May 16, 1923

Moderator, Congregational Conference
Oak Park, Ill.

Vermont Congregational Conference responds most heartily with fraternal greetings and good wishes to the Congregational brethren of Illinois and especially to our friend and beloved former fellow-worker, Dr. Merrill.

Signed Walter Thorpe"
Moderator

The open forum dealing with the subject of the symposium was conducted by Rev. Herbert H. Hines of Woodstock.

Rev. E. S. Worcester of Bellows Falls addressed the Conference on "Youth's Heritage in the Pilgrim Spirit" and Mrs. Theodore S. Lee, Associate Secretary Woman's Board, on "Visions and Dreams of India's Youth."

The Business Committee made the following recommendations which were adopted:

To send a message of appreciation and God-speed to Rev. Donald Fraser, who has been for twelve years pastor at Wells River and who is now moving to Rochester, New Hampshire.

Resolved, that a message of greeting and good-will be sent to our beloved Secretary Emeritus, Rev. C. H. Merrill in Washington.

Resolved, that an expression of deep sympathy in the sorrow that has just come to him through the death of his father be sent to Rev. E. G. French, former Field Worker.

Resolved, that this Conference appoint five delegates to represent it at the dedication of a monument July 8 at the site of the first church in Bennington.

Resolved, that it is the sense of the Conference that all ordained ministers reported by their respective churches under the heading "Pastors" in the Year Book— including, that is, the rela-

tionships of pastor emeritus, associate pastor, and assistant pastor, as well as that of Pastor-in-charge—are regular voting members of this body within the meaning of the Constitution.

Whereas, the suggested change of date of holding this Conference to a week-end would involve a radical change in the Constitution of the Conference and of the Domestic Missionary Society, and would raise serious questions concerning entertainment and conduct of Conference business, therefore

Resolved, that the question of the proposed change be made a special order of business at the opening session of the Conference in 1924, and that the Program Committee be requested to designate an hour at that session for its discussion.

The Conference was adjourned by the President to meet at 7.00 o'clock this evening.

WEDNESDAY EVENING

The evening session was opened at 7.00 o'clock with President Thorpe in the Chair.

The Business Committee by the Chairman reported the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Conference Secretary be directed as soon as practicable to remind all our churches of the relation of this Conference to the Boston Seaman's Friend Society, and to suggest to them that at some time in the near future they undertake to raise by special offering or otherwise an amount equal to one and two-tenths per cent of their regular missionary and benevolent apportionment for the support of the Boston Seaman's Friend Society, taking care, however, that the amount so raised shall not be withdrawn from their offerings for the denominational missionary and benevolent undertakings.

Rev. William McIntire reported for the Nomination Committee the following delegates to Bennington July 8:

George L. Dunham; Alternate, Elbert Simons.

Justus R. Hoadley; Alternate, Herman W. Vaughan.

Hon. James Hartness; Alternate, W. D. Wilson.

Judge F. L. Fish; Alternate, Judge C. I. Button.

W. F. Frazier, Conference Secretary.

The report was adopted and the foregoing persons were declared elected.

Financial Secretary Sargent's report was accepted. (See Appendix J).

Dr. Worcester for the Business Committee recommended that the Secretary of the Conference send a message of condolence to the widow of the Rev. R. A. Fowles, pastor at South Royalton, Vermont.

The devotional service was led by Dr. H. P. Woodin of Brattleboro in the absence of Rev. Burton A. Lucas of Windsor.

The addresses of the evening were given by Rev. Samuel McCrea Cavert, General Secretary of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, on the subject, "The Church Uniting for Christian Service" and Rev. William P. Merrill, D. D., of the Brick Presbyterian Church, New York, on the subject, "Meeting the Young People Half Way," at the close of which Dr. Merrill pronounced benediction, and the evening session was adjourned.

THURSDAY MORNING

The closing session of the Conference was called to order at 8.30 by President Thorpe.

The resolution of the Board of Directors concerning the amendment of the Constitution providing for the election of additional directors-at-large was adopted and the Constitution amended accordingly. (See Minutes of Wednesday afternoon session for Resolution).

The Nominating Committee presented a supplementary report of nominations for the Board of Directors which was accepted and adopted and the following persons declared elected:

At Large—Term expires 1924—Wallace H. Gilpin, Barton; Miss Margaret L. Johnson, Woodstock; Rev. Frank L. Goodspeed, Barre. Term expires 1925—Herman W. Vaughan, Rutland; Rev. Mabel T. Winch, East Arlington; Philip T. H. Pier-

son, Bennington. Term expires 1926—Levi P. Smith, Burlington; Mrs. Paul D. Moody, Middlebury; Miles S. Sawyer, Rutland.

The Business Committee presented the following resolutions which were accepted and adopted:

1. Resolved, that the Secretary be requested to call the attention of the churches to the fact that while the other co-operating denominations contribute directly to the support of the Federal Council of Churches, our National Council makes no appropriation for it and all support received by the Council from our denomination must come from the gifts of individual churches.

2. Resolved, that the grateful acknowledgements of this Conference be extended to the pastor, Rev. C. C. Adams, and members of the First Church in Burlington for their generous welcome and the cordiality with which this beautiful house of worship, the conveniences of the Parish House, and the comforts of so many homes have been put at our disposal, to the Methodist people for their assistance in the gracious exercise of hospitality, to the choir for its valued aid in worship, to the officers and the program committee for the stimulating direction which these sessions have given to our thought and purpose, and especially to those speakers who, coming from outside our immediate fellowship, have brought to us in rich measure the sense of the largeness and unity of Christ's cause in the world.

It was voted to continue with business until finished and observe the period of devotion immediately preceding the addresses of the morning.

It was voted to instruct the Scribe to complete the Minutes and refer the same to the Board of Directors for approval.

The report of the Committee on Evangelism was accepted and adopted. (See Appendix H).

It was voted to refer the place of meeting of the next Conference to the Board of Directors with power to act.

It was voted on motion of the Chairman of the Business Committee that at the close of the morning's program the 128th meeting of the Vermont Conference stand adjourned sine die.

The devotions were in charge of Rev. J. Duke King of Rupert in the absence of Rev. H. C. Newell of Middlebury.

Dr. G. W. Nash, President of the Congregational Foundation of Education, addressed the Conference on "The Institutions of the Pilgrims" and President Paul Dwight Moody of Middlebury College on "Assets and Liabilities in Higher Education."

The closing devotional period was led by Secretary William F. Frazier and President Thorpe declared the Conference adjourned.

WALTER THORPE, President
JOHN C. PRINCE, Scribe
C. C. CLARIS, Assistant Scribe

REPORT OF STATISTICAL SECRETARY

It is not surprising that this city, easy of access, beautiful for situation, a stronghold of Congregationalism, should be now for the ninth time the place of meeting of our state body. The first meeting, in 1819, was of The General Convention of Congregational and Presbyterian Ministers in Vermont, purely a ministerial body, and met at the house of Rev. Daniel Haskel, then pastor of this church and afterwards president of the University. The second meeting, in 1828, was probably held in the meeting house of this church, though the records are silent in the matter. Later meetings were in 1840, 1850, and 1865. In 1879, at the College St. church, the session was noteworthy for one of the warmest and ablest debates in which the representatives of our churches have ever participated, on the acceptance of "the historic belief of the churches" as a condition of standing in the Congregational ministry. Fidelity to truth as men saw it caused keen division, and scars were long in healing. Of the few survivors of the membership of that year, not more than two are now living in this state, one being Rev. C. H. Merrill, then secretary of the Convention. The Convention was then composed of delegates from county conferences and ministerial associations, and at the same meeting of 1879 a committee was appointed to consider changes in its composition, "to secure a more direct representation of the churches and a larger proportion of the lay element." The report made by this committee the following year proved in advance of the time, and was not adopted, though it was quite similar to the present system. The next Burlington meeting, in 1892, adopted the present method of representation. And in 1903, the Convention, not yet having changed its name to Conference, met in Burlington with the College St. church.

It has long been the custom near the beginning of this report to note the names of present and former ministers of our churches who have been removed by death during the year. When this report was written, it could be said that no pastor in active service in the state had died within the year, but on the

eve of this meeting Raymond A. Fowles, pastor of the two Royalton churches, has been suddenly called. Only one former pastor has died within our state limits; but that one, Edward E. Herrick, is noteworthy for 48 consecutive years of ministerial service within the state of his birth,— a record rarely equaled. Next to him in length of Vermont service is Rufus C. Flagg, 22 years a Vermont pastor. Thomas Hall's active service of 14 years was with one church, which retained him for the rest of his life in an emeritus relation. Jeffrey G. Haigh was 12 years in two Vermont fields, and John P. Marvin 11 years, also in two fields. William Carr and Stephen H. Robinson each served the Vermont churches for 10 years. George W. French was eight years in Vermont, Jean E. Heath seven years, and Benjamin W. Pennock six years. George L. Gleason was five years in Vermont pastorates and Myron A. Munson four years, both in the earlier time, before the active life of the greater part of this company. Of still shorter tarrying in the state are William F. Stearns and John H. Morley, three years; James Billington and Charles C. MacDonald, two years; and Lorin S. Gates, who prepared for a long missionary career in India by a year's service in Vermont. Another name might be included, that of John A. Dixon, whose ordained ministry has been entirely in another denomination, but who at the outset served one of our churches one year as licentiate. There are also three natives of the state who never served in the pastorate here, Frank E. Woodruff, Myron O. Harrington, and George G. Rice, the last of note for having survived his 103rd birthday.

There is this year a necrology of churches as well as of ministers, for the names of seven churches have disappeared from the roll,—Alburg Springs, Burke Second, Calais, Leicester, Plainfield, Ripton, and Worcester. These have all been long inactive. Three have a long and honorable record, but loss of population and other local conditions have rendered them no longer needed in their communities. Of such it may be said, "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord." Another of long history lost its usefulness through internal dissensions. The other three are of recent origin, and have not fulfilled the hopes

of those who were instrumental in organizing them. The event may show the lack of prophetic foresight of their promoters, but at least they must be acquitted of sectarian intrusion, for none of these churches were competitive in their beginning. The removal of these names is a distinct gain, for the number of churches now reported, 206, is a much nearer approach to reality. There are other names which should be removed, and steps are being taken which are likely to accomplish this result during the present year. In one case, Winooski, it it understood that formal disbanding awaits final arrangements as to property.

It was said in the report last year that fewer churches were without regular pulpit supply than for many years. The same statement may be repeated this year. If a list of so-called vacant churches were to be given, it would be found to be largely made up of hibernating churches expecting only a summer supply and others dormant throughout the year. The number of those aspiring to regular pastoral service and at present destitute of it is very small. There are 15 churches with installed pastors, two more than last year. There have been four councils resulting in installation and two in recognition, while three men have been ordained without a closer bond. Two dismissing councils have been held.

The annual statistics, so far as they concern the figures of membership, are very cheering, as they also were for the previous year. There is an increase in total membership of 254, though this increase is brought down to 71 when reduced to terms of resident membership. The total membership is now 23,522. The absentee list has again increased, in spite of all efforts to keep it down, regular or spasmodic. There are now 6250 non-residents, nearly 27% of the total. The accessions by confession are 904, nearly as many as in the previous year, and much above the average for the past fifty years. By letter the additions have been 500, making the total 1404. By correction of erroneous counting or restoration of names previously dropped, 49 more are added, 25 in one church. The number of removals is about normal, 395 by death, 495 by letter, 309 by revision of roll. Of these, 55 were from one church, including

its entire absent list, and it is not unlikely that a later report will see the restoration of some of these. The list of those removed by revision includes 78 of the 95 members of the seven churches disappearing from the roll.

The accession of 904 persons by confession to our churches must not be understood as meaning a like increase in the working force of the churches. Much the largest part of these are probably young people between the ages of 12 and 15. Potential strength is in them, but for the present they represent an added responsibility to the church for their training and development. What they will become will depend in no small degree upon the fiber and quality of the church that receives them. The 500 additions by letter represent very largely the growth of the churches in larger communities at the expense of the smaller, and the loss to the latter is comparatively greater than the gain of the former. The meaning of figures is not always so simple as it seems. And after all, if we could weigh rather than count these data of membership, we might arrive at different conclusions. The gain or loss of one man or woman to a church may mean more than the gain or loss of other ten.

The list of the churches receiving 10 or more by confession is of unusual length: Springfield, 61; Wallingford, 31; Burlington First, 29; Bennington Second, 28; Newport and St. Albans, 25 each; St. Johnsbury North, 22; Montpelier and Saxton's River, 21 each; Barre and Barton, 17 each; Bristol, 16; Rupert, 15; Hardwick, Newfane, and Pittsford, 14 each; East Berkshire, Bradford, Wells River, Whiting, and Wilmington, 13 each; Alburg, West Brattleboro, Swanton, and Waterbury, 12 each; Orwell and North Pownal, 11 each; Brandon, Danville, Randolph, Shoreham, and Windsor, 10 each. Of the 206 churches 118 have received some additions by confession, and 88 have not. 70 received no additions either by confession or letter.

Other figures than those of membership do not admit equally satisfactory comparisons. The Sunday school membership has decreased 394, and the membership of young people's societies

383. Most serious is the shrinkage in the benevolent gifts. Last year we were elated over a large gain, and entertained undue hopes that it might be permanent. Now we have to chronicle a retrograde movement, and decrease of $16,034 in gifts on the apportionment and of $22,793 in total reported gifts. Business conditions may account in part for the loss, but it is to be feared that there are other reasons, especially when we note an increase of home expenses to the amount of $31,650. The reported valuation of church property has also risen materially, being now given as $2,725,100. 22 churches have received legacies amounting to $37,336. Not quite half of this amount goes toward an increase in invested funds. 156 churches now report such, with a total of $753,438.

In the collection of these annual statistics, there never fails to be some difficulty in getting complete returns. Often in the case of churches with no activity and little life, the figures printed have been obtained indirectly. Every year there have been such. But not for many years, if ever in my somewhat extended experience, have there been two pastors of churches so completely indifferent to the representation of their churches in the Year-Book that it has been quite impossible to obtain any report from them or their churches. Of course the figures of last year have been employed in reckoning the totals so far as membership and a few other items are concerned, but the absence of a fresh report is none the less regrettable.

Outside of the data which find a place in annual statistics, there is little that is outstanding in the chronicle of the year. Two items of building are noted--at Bethel of a parsonage replacing one destroyed by fire a few years ago, and at Hartland of a combination club house and gymnasium for work with boys and girls. The house of worship at Windsor has been entirely remodeled, at a cost exceeding $20,000. At Marshfield, repairs on the church building were of sufficient importance to call for a rededication of the building July 29. At Greensboro, the pulpit end of the building has been remodeled to add an organ alcove, this with other repairs and improvements costing nearly $4000. At Charlotte, about $1400 has been expended on the church build-

ing, and at Brandon over $2000. Other repairs on church property are noted at North Hyde Park, to repair damage caused by fire, at Berkshire Second, Pittsfield, Highgate, Johnson, Woodstock, Rupert, Shoreham, Vergennes, Barton, East Corinth, and East Arlington. At Dorset, serious damages caused by a fire are being remedied.

Some gifts and legacies should be noted. At North Bennington, a pipe organ has been given as a memorial of a deceased deacon and his wife by their children. At St. Johnsbury North, the electrification of the organ has been a gift in memory of a deceased wife, long a member of the choir. The same church receives two legacies, one of $5,000 to be used in accordance with the needs of the church, preference being given for its addition to the parish house building fund, and $1000 for increasing the equipment and efficiency of the primary department of the Sunday school. St. Johnsbury East is to receive a legacy of $5000, for use in repairs on church property. The little church of South Wardsboro is remembered by a bequest of $7500, left in care of the Vermont Domestic Missionary Society. Windsor receives a legacy of $5000. At Chester, a memorial bell has been given by the pastor emeritus and his wife in memory of the mother of the latter. At Brandon, an attempt at Easter to raise a fund for permanent endowment resulted in over $5000.

Under methods of church work, the increased use of moving pictures is conspicuous. The most striking instance is at Springfield, where an outfit costing about $1000 has been installed, and has been used regularly at Sunday evening services in conjunction with the Universalist church. The pastor is distinctly pleased with the result, including his opportunity to press home some vital truth in a ten minute talk to an audience of from 200 to 500. The School of Missions, now a regular feature at Bennington Second, has been held effectively also at Brattleboro, Dorset, St. Johnsbury North and South combined, and Woodstock. The Forum at Bennington has had a successful fourth season. At St. Johnsbury, a union Council for Religious Education has conducted a union training school for teachers for a term of seven weeks. At Ludlow, the Black River Bible Class,

composed of 25 active business men of the community, continues to be a most helpful factor of church life. From a discussion of town conditions at a monthly meeting of the Brotherhood of St. Johnsbury North church, an agitation was started which led to the adoption of the town manager plan. Bradford has adopted free pews. At East Hardwick, a federation with the Baptists has recently been voted.

At Weston, the church building has been turned over to a local community betterment club, and at Montgomery Center a similar step is likely. This means that the resumption of Congregational church services in these fields is considered improbable. Do the Christian people in our larger towns realize in how many of the smaller communities of the state diminishing population or especially in the north of the state the immigration of a stock unsympathetic to our forms of faith and worship renders the religious outlook extremely discouraging? One pastor in a northern town writes that of 60 children in the village school less than half a dozen are Protestant. That church has been hitherto reckoned as federated, but this designation must now be removed, since the Methodist church with which it has been federated has entirely disappeared. The people must somehow be made to see that the only hope for religious progress in many of our communities lies in the fusion of all religious elements not wholly uncongenial,--by federation, the formation of a new church to embrace all, the voluntary sacrifice of the traditions and preferences of the people of one church to be absorbed in another,--or any way which will bring a real union. In studying the statistics of the year I have been struck by the new prosperity which seems to have come to a good number of our federated churches, with pastors sometimes of our own and sometimes of another denomination, and I believe that wherever the union is one of spirit and not of name only such prosperity is very sure to follow. The spirit to be shown is well illustrated by these words taken from the personal letter of a pastor of a successfully federated group of churches: "The Congregational constituency here is not a weak and dependent constituency, but is giving up a considerable bit of its liberty very freely, very gener-

ously, and with a considerable degree of broad Christian charity, with the distinct purpose of holding together the Protestant constituency of the community." It seems to me this is the attitude that must be taken in a federation or any sort of union, and illustrates the Christian spirit so urgently needed. But alas! it is far easier to be a good Congregationalist or Methodist or Baptist than to be a good Christian! Is not the hearty union of Christian forces one of the great tests of our Christianity today?

JOHN M. COMSTOCK,
Statistical Secretary.

OBITUARIES

Note. These obituary notices are intended to include the names of all former pastors of our churches whose deaths have been reported during the Conference year, and to mention more briefly Congregational ministers born in the state who have never held pastorates here.

Rev. James Billington, born at Cambridge Heath, London, England, April 20, 1834. Studied theology at Gresham College, London and privately. Ordained at Hackney, London, June 10, 1866. Pastor at Falkenham, Suffolk, and at various London churches to 1891. Pastor in Canada of Free Baptist churches. Returning to Cong. ministry, pastor at Albany, June 1904 to April 1906; Allendale and Bass River Mich., 1906-8; Fremont, Ind., 1908-9. Made his home thereafter in Indianapolis, Ind., where he died of old age, May 21, 1922, leaving a widow.

Rev. William Carr, born in Kilwinning, Ayrshire, Scotland, Jan. 15, 1845. Came to America in 1853. Dartmouth College, 1875; Yale Divinity School, 1878. Pastor at Irasburg, Feb. 1879 to May 1883, being ordained there Sept. 1, 1880; Sheldon, March 1883 to July 1885 (and Franklin, May 1883 to Jan. 1885); Second church, Brookfield, July 1885 to Nov. 1889. Pastor Second church, West Medway, Mass., 1889-93; Sheffield, Mass., 1893-6; Taftville, Conn., 1896-1907; Poquonock, Conn., 1907 until his death, in Hartford, Conn., Sept. 12, 1922, after a surgical operation. A widow survives.

Rev. John Anthony Dixon, born at Haverford West, South Wales, Sept. 15, 1857. Acting pastor (as licentiate) at Island Pond, Jan. 1892 to spring of 1893. Joined Vt. Conf. M. E. Church, 1893; ordained elder, Apr. 25, 1897, pastor at Sheffield, 1893-4; Cabot, 1894-8; Orleans, 1898-1901; Hardwick, 1901-6; Bradford, 1906-8. Later at Bartlesville, Okla., Broadway church, Dayton, Ohio, St. Mary's, Ohio, and Yerington, Nev. Died at St. Helena, Cal., March 13, 1923, leaving a widow.

Rev. Rufus Cushman Flagg, born at Hubbardtown, Aug. 3, 1846. Middlebury College, 1869; Andover Seminary, 1872. Pas-

tor, North Andover, Mass., 1872-7, being ordained there Sept. 26, 1872; Westford, Mass., 1877-80. Pastor at Fair Haven, Jan. 1880 to Dec. 1888; Wells River, Jan. 1889 to Apr. 1892. Pres. Ripon College, Wis., 1892-1901. Pastor, Berlin, N. H., 1901-5; at Newport from Sept. 1905, being installed Nov. 21, 1905, and dismissed Sept. 23, 1910; at Winooski, Jan. 1911 to June 1915, residing in Burlington; Craftsbury, Oct. 1915 to Sept. 1917. Professor of philosophy and Biblical literature in Northland Coll., Ashland, Wis., from 1917 until his death at Ashland, May 18, 1922, leaving a son and daughter. Received degree of D. D. from Middlebury College, 1891.

Rev. Raymond Arthur Fowles, born in Wiscasset, Me., Oct. 6, 1875. Two years in Colorado Coll.; Bangor Seminary, 1903; University of Maine, 1907. Pastor, Monson, Me., 1903-4, being ordained there Oct. 18, 1903; Greenville, Me., 1904-7; North Attleboro, Mass., 1907-11; Westminster, Mass., 1811-13; Grandview, Tenn., (and prin. Grandview Inst.) 1913-16; Bolton, Conn., 1916-17; Woodbury, Conn., 1917-21; Royalton and South Royalton, Jan. 1922 until his death, at South Royalton, May 13, 1923. A widow and seven children survive.

Rev. George Washington French, born in Washington, D. C., Dec. 31, 1871. Bangor Seminary, 1907; Dartmouth College, 1911. Pastor at Holden and Dedham, Me., 1907-9, being ordained at Holden, Dec. 31, 1907. Pastor at West Hartford, Aug. 1909 to Feb. 1913; Shoreham, Feb. 1913 to May 1914; Middletown Springs, June 1914 to Dec. 1917; Templeton, Mass., 1918 until his death, from cancer, Feb. 20, 1923. A widow and son survive.

Rev. Lorin Samuel Gates, born in Hartland, Conn., Sept. 1, 1845. Williams College, 1871; Yale Divinity School, 1875. Acting pastor at Cambridge, 1874-5, being ordained there July 7, 1875. Missionary of A. B. C. F. M., Marathi Mission, India, from 1875. Killed by an insane Mohammedan, Sholapur, India, Sept. 6, 1922, leaving a widow and five children.

Rev. George Leroy Gleason, born in Bristol, N. H., Feb. 25, 1835. Dartmouth College, 1861; Andover Seminary, 1864. Pastor at Bristol, Vt., from July 1864; ordained pastor Feb. 1, 1866;

dismissed Oct. 9, 1867 (also at Ferrisburg, 1864-5). Installed at West Rutland, Oct. 17, 1867; dismissed March 22, 1869. Pastor, Manchester, Mass., 1869-81; Byfield, Mass., 1882-8; Fourth church, Haverhill, Mass., 1888-1905; Riverside church, Haverhill, 1888-1906, and emeritus thereafter. Made his home after 1906 at Topsfield, Mass., where he died Aug. 4, 1922, of old age, leaving six children.

Rev. Jeffrey George Haigh, born in Canterbury, Eng., Dec. 5, 1855. Came to America in 1873. Ordained in M. E. Church at Arcadia, Wis., Oct. 7, 1877, and held pastorates in that church. Chicago Seminary, 1887. Pastor Cong. ch., Oak Creek, Wis., 1879-83; Park Ridge, Ill., 1883-4; Yorkville, Ill., 1887-94; Milbank, S. D., 1895-7; Grass Lake, Mich., 1897-9; Flint, Mich., 1899-1902; Pastor at Middletown Springs, May 1904 to May 1912; South Royalton, May 1912 to Nov. 1916; Farmington, N. H., 1916 until his death, Dec. 16, 1922, of apoplexy. A widow, son, and daughter survive.

Rev. Thomas Hall, born near Dungannon, County Tyrone, Ireland, March 4, 1839. Studied at Trinity College, Dublin; theological study in private. Ordained in Dublin, July 28, 1866, and pastor King's Inn St. church in that city, 1866-8; St. John's, Newfoundland, 1868-80; Kingston, Ont., 1880-2. Supt. of home missions in Canada, 1882-90. Pastor, Clayton, N. Y., 1890-1; St. Charles, Montreal, Que., 1891-6; Melbourne, Que., 1896-9. Began pastorate at Island Pond, Dec. 1899; installed Apr. 10, 1900; emeritus since 1913. Died at Old Orchard, Me., Aug. 7, 1922, of old age, leaving a widow and seven children.

Rev. Jean Elton Heath, born in Jaffrey, N. H., Sept. 29, 1867. Bible Normal College, Springfield, Mass., 1895. Acting pastor, Croydon, N. H., 1900-1; Cornish, N. H., 1902-3; Lempster, N. H., 1903-6; Piermont, N. H., 1907-9, being ordained at Piermont, Feb. 21, 1907; While at Piermont, preached also at Fairlee, Vt., Nov. 1907 to June 1909; pastor, Waterford and Lower Waterford, Aug. 1909 to Aug. 1911; Wilder, Sept. 1911 to Jan. 1914. Pastor, Canterbury, N. H., 1914-18; Westmore-

land, N. H., 1919-20; Swanzey, N. H., 1921, and died there Dec. 31, 1921, of heart disease, leaving a widow and one child.

Rev. Edward Elisha Herrick, born in Randolph, Dec. 4, 1835. University of Vermont, 1856; studied at Andover Seminary, Second and First Lieut. 15th Vt. Vols., 1862-3. Pastor, Rochester, Aug. 1863 to Jan. 1866, being ordained there Feb. 24, 1864; Colchester, Jan. 1866 to Jan. 1869; Wilmington, May 1869 to May 1870; at Chelsea from May 1870, being installed Feb. 14, 1871, and dismissed May 1, 1889 (also at Tunbridge, Aug. 1882 to Dec. 1885); Milton, May 1889 to May 1911; (also at West Milton, 1891-6). Resided at Milton until his death, from pneumonia, March 17, 1923, leaving two children.

Rev. Charles Creighton MacDonald, born at Inverness, Scotland, Feb. 23, 1882. Bangor Seminary, 1913; Bowdoin College, 1916. Acting pastor at Londonderry, Sept. 1908 to Sept. 1910. Pastor, Richmond, Me., 1913-16, being ordained there Oct. 8, 1913; North Abington, Mass., 1916-20; Union church, Medford, Mass., 1920-2; Fort Fairfield, Me., 1922 until his death, March 25, 1923.

Rev. John Penny Marvin, born at Reading, N. Y., Dec. 24, 1864. Studied theology through a correspondence course of Christian Biblical Institute. Ordained in Christian church at Newton, N. J., May 26, 1889, and had pastorates in that denomination. Pastor at West Charleston, Oct. 1894 to March 1900 (also at Morgan, Oct. 1894 to July 1899, and at Holland, Oct. 1898 to June 1899); East Hardwick, March 1900 to June 1905; Norwich, June 1905 to Sept. 1906. Pastor, Oxford, Mass., 1907-11; Berlin, Mass., 1913-14; Norwood, N. Y., 1916-17; Sherrill, N. Y., 1917-20. Died at Syracuse, N. Y., Aug. 22, 1921, after an operation, leaving a widow and five children.

Rev. John Henry Morley, born in Hartford, Conn., Jan. 3, 1840. Williams College, 1863; Andover Seminary, 1866. Pastor at Magnolia, Iowa, 1866-9, being ordained there Jan. 2, 1867; Sioux City, Ia., 1869-76; Winona, Minn., 1876-83; Park church, St. Paul, Minn., 1883-4. Supt. C. H. M. S., for Minn., 1884-99. Pres. Fargo College, 1900-06. Pastor at Springfield, Oct. 1906

to Oct. 1909; Turner's Falls, Mass., 1910-13. Home since at Montevideo, and Minneapolis, Minn. Died at Benton, Texas, Apr., 1923. Received degree of LL. D. from Williams College in 1900.

Rev. Myron Andrews Munson, born in Chester, Mass., May 5, 1835. Harvard University, 1860; Andover Seminary, 1864. Private 60th Mass. Vols., 1864. Ordained pastor at Pittsford, May 31, 1866; dismissed, June 28, 1869. Pastor, Northfield, Minn., 1870-1; Moriah, N. Y., 1872-4; Neponset, Mass., 1874-6; Pastor at Fair Haven, June 1878 to Apr. 1879. Engaged in literary work, New Haven, Conn., 1882-9; instructor in Rollins Coll., Fla., 1889-91; in literary work, Cheshire, Conn., 1891-4, and in New Haven, 1894-8; pastor, Warren, Conn., 1898-1903. Then resided in West Hartford, Conn., and finally in New Haven, Conn., where he died Oct. 30, 1922 of old age, leaving a widow.

Rev. Benjamin Whipple Pennock, born in Rutland, May 1, 1854. Amherst College, 1883; Andover Seminary, 1886. Acting pastor, Colerain, Mass., 1886-7. Pastor Unitarian church, Ware, Mass., 1888-91, being ordained there June 27, 1888; Cong. church, Chesterfield, N. H., 1891-2; Troy, N. H., 1892-3; Wakefield, N. H., 1893-5. Librarian public library, New Bedford, Mass., 1895-1902. Pastor at Grafton, May 1902 to May 1908. Has since not been in active work, his last home being in Somerville, Mass. Died in Boston, Mass., Dec. 18, 1922, of cancer, leaving two daughters.

Rev. Stephen Henry Robinson, born in Providence, R. I., Aug. 16, 1845. Some time in Dartmouth College; Yale Divinity School, 1874. Acting pastor, South Woodbury, Jan. 1876 to Jan. 1877; ordained pastor at Waitsfield, Sept. 7, 1877, and dismissed Oct. 20, 1884. Pastor, Sterling, Mass., 1885-6; Greenfield, Mass., 1887-90; First church, Atlanta, Ga., 1890-4; Ludlow, Vt., Apr. 1895 to Nov. 1897; Greenfield, N. H., 1897-1902; Gilmanton, N. H., 1902-5; Dunbarton, N. H., 1905-10; Franconia, N. H., 1911-15. Home thereafter at Goffstown, N. H. Died at Concord, N. H. Oct. 4, 1922, of softening of the brain, leaving a widow.

Rev. William Foster Stearns, born in Boston, Mass., Apr. 18, 1859. Amherst College, 1882; Hartford Seminary, 1886. Traveled in Europe and studied at Edinburgh, 1886-9. Pastor at Hartford from Dec. 1889, being ordained Dec. 12, 1889; installed, Oct. 28, 1890; dismissed, June 24, 1892. Pastor, Marlboro, Mass., 1893-5; Norfolk, Conn., 1897-1915. Died at Norfolk, Conn., Feb. 4, 1923, leaving a widow and two sons.

Rev. Myron Oscar Harrington, born in Kirby, Jan. 6, 1844; died in Jordan Valley, Oregon, Dec. 18, 1921.

Rev. George Gaby Rice, born in Enosburg, Sept. 22, 1819; died in Council Bluffs, Iowa, Oct. 18, 1922.

Rev. Frank Edward Woodruff, born in Eden, March 20, 1855; died in Brunswick, Me., Nov. 19, 1922.

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CONGREGATIONAL CONFERENCE. Organized 1795. OFFICERS: Rev. Walter Thorpe, Brandon, president; Rev. William F. Frazier, Savings Bank Bldg., Burlington, secretary, John M. Comstock, Chelsea, statistical secretary; Justus R. Hoadley, Rutland, treasurer; Rev. Andrew S. Bole, Hardwick, pastor-at-large. SESSION OF 1923: Burlington, May 15–17.

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Cities or Towns	Org.	Erctd		Names	Ord.	Cld.	Ma.	Fe.	To.	Ab.	Conf.	Let.	To.	Dth.	Let.	Rev	To.	Ad.	Inf.	
1 Albany,	1818	1867	Mrs. Delia H. Honey,				4	15	19	9	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	18
2 Alburg,	1910	1912	Mrs. Evelyn K. Stiles,	[Ernest L. Rand, *Lay.*],		'21	15	28	43	10	12	4	16	3	4	0	7	7		40
3 Andover, **Simonsville,**	1893	1850	Mrs. Etta Huntoon,				5	7	12	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30
4 Arlington, **East,**	1843	1843	Mrs. Ella A. Grout,	Mabel T. Winch,	'14	'10	29	61	90	23	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	2	1	65
5 Bakersfield,	1811	1849	Winfred O. Start,	* William C. Clark,	'91	'20	34	70	104	32	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	62
6 Barnet, **McIndoe Falls,**	1829	1850	M. Carleton Rodgers,	Charles B. Bliss,	'03	'14	33	67	100	30	0	0	0	2	1	0	3	0	1	100
7 "	1858	1854	Miss Edith H. Wallace,	Arthur E. Gregg,	'07	'19	46	65	111	42	0	0	0	3	1	0	4	0	1	119
8 Barre,	1799	1841	Leonard R. Hutchinson,	Frank L. Goodspeed,	'87	'18	131	300	431	42	17	6	23	7	10	23	40		10	360
9 " **East,**	1894	1896	Mrs. Hittie E. Emery,	James Ramage,	'85	'11	13	50	63	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50
10 Barton,	1817	1874	Mrs. Aftian S. Brooks,	* James J. Hutchinson,	'06	'19	43	121	164	43	17	6	23	3	5	0	8	11	8	130
11 Bennington, 1st,	1762	1805	Albert W. Varney,	Vincent Ravi-Booth,	'01	'19	35	73	108	20	8	0	8	1	1	0	2	2		65
12 " 2nd,	1836	1873	Philip T. H. Pierson,	George S. Mills, *i.*	'95	'04	168	331	499	112	28	13	41	7	12	2	21	10	3	310
13 " **North,**	1868	1873	Harrie C. White,	William R. Hamlin,	'05	'17	35	71	106	22	1	2	3	3	3	0	6	0	5	90
14 Benson,	1790	1842	Miss Florence B. Dickinson,	John C. Emerson,	'09	'22	39	53	92	20	0	3	3	3	1	0	4	0	6	74
15 Berkshire, **East,**	1820	1822	Mrs. Abbie S. Sykes,	Sumner G. Wood,	'80	'22	34	68	102	35	13	1	14	0	4	0	4	3	0	50
16 " 2nd,	1905	1906	Mrs. H. C. Cassidy,[a]	[G. Leon Wells, *M.E.*],		'22	27	36	63	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	36
17 Berlin,[b]	1798	1839	Mrs. Anna T. Selina,	Frank Blomfield,	'87	'10	19	30	49	11	1	0	1	1	1	0	2			60
18 Bethel,	1817	1893	Edward P. Fisher,	Albert Barnes Cristy,	'79	'22	31	55	86	20	8	9	17	1	0	0	1	7	0	65
19 Bradford,	1810	1876	Leroy A. Neal,	James A. Lytle, *r.*	'01	'20	66	142	208	45	13	5	18	7	0	0	7	5	6	172
20 Braintree, 1st,[c]	1794	1845	Mrs. Mary O. Boyce,				6	11	17	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
21 " E. & W. Brookfield,[c]	1871	1851	Mrs. S. A. Hutchinson,	[Carl V. Woodbury, *Lic.*],		'20	20	77	97	22	7	0	7	1	0	0	1	5	6	80
22 Brandon,	1785	1831	Arthur H. Gipson,	Walter Thorpe,	'03	'15	87	171	258	92	10	5	15	4	0	0	4			89
23 Brattleboro, 1st, **West,**	1770	1846	Charles R. Prentiss,	* Arthur V. Woodworth,	'01	'16	75	103	178	30	12	4	16	0	4	0	4	8	3	98
24 " Center,	1816	1815	Walter A. Gilbert,	Herbert P. Woodin, *i.*	'92	'19	188	397	585	165	2	10	12	8	24	0	32	2	12	385
25 " *Swedish,*	1894	1894	Mrs. Waltred Larson,	[Waldemar Harold, *Lic.*],		'23	13	23	36	6	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	3
26 Bridgewater,	1793	1880	Miss Lottie Manley,				14	48	62	18	9	0	9	1	4	0	5	11	2	65
27 Bridport,	1790	1852	Merrill T. Wolcott,	Richard A. Burn,	'20	'22	28	57	85	29	0	0	0	2	4	2	8	3	3	70
28 Brighton, **Island Pond,**	1841	1854	Claude S. Foster,	Bernard L. Chase,	'11	'21	31	75	106	28	6	1	7	2	0	0	2	8	9	70
29 Bristol, Federated,	1898	1900	Mrs. Lena M. R. Denio,	[Fred M. Hagadorn, *M.E.*],	'15	'20	16	55	71	21	16	4	20	0	0	0	0	12		40
30 Brookfield, 1st,	1767	1847	Arthur G. Bigelow,[d]	[John Q. Angell, *M.E.*]		'23	64	73	137	56	0	5	5	6	5	1	12	0	2	100
31 " East,[d]	1883	1882	James C. Holmes,	* Charles E. Walsh,	'09	'19	31	42	73	13	4	3	7	0	2	0	2	1	4	36
32 Brownington and Orleans,[e]	1809	1841	Wilder S. Joslyn,	Rollo A. Hamilton,	'08	'16	52	179	231	57	5	4	9	4	6	0	10	5	2	200
33 Burke, Federated, **East,**	1807	1855	Miss Mary E. Harris,	[Sidney G. Suitor, *M.E.*],		'20	20	36	56	20	2	1	3	1	0	0	1	0	1	40
34 Burlington, 1st,	1805	1842	Edward F. Crane,	Chauncey C. Adams, *i.*	'00	'15	349	608	957	265	29	33	62	11	18	0	29	10	16	352
35 " College St.,	1860	1865	L. P. Dickinson,	Isaac Chipman Smart, *i.*	'85	'06	110	189	299	81	5	7	12	6	6	0	12	2	5	144

[a] Enosburg Falls, R.F.D. 1 [b] **Montpelier,** R.F.D. 4 [c] **Randolph,** R.F.D. 3 [d] Randolph Center, R.F.D. 3 [e] **Orleans**

SUNDAY SCHOOLS			CHURCH TREASURERS	GIFTS ON BENEVOLENCE APPORTIONMENT														LOCAL FINANCES		
Superintendents	Total Members	Y. P. S. Members		A. B. C. F. M.	Woman's Foreign Boards	Education Society	Church Building Society	Home Missionary Society	Am. Missionary Association	Sunday School Society	Ministerial Relief	Women's Home Federation	Other Apportionment Items	TOTALS	Pilgrim Memorial Fund	Special Congregational Contributions	Undenominational Gifts	Home Expenses	Salaries	Value of Church Property
1 .	0	0	Mrs. Delia H. Honey,	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$0	$13	$0	$0	$3	$	$2,500
2 F. E. Cargill, c	45	0	Winfield W. Stiles,	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	10	1,050	780	3,500
3 Mrs.G.A.Richardson, h	35	0		3	2	#	1	3	1	#	#	2	1	13	0	0	0	65		1,000
4 Ralph H. Walker, c	86	25	Mrs. Lillian G. Webb,	35	23	4	11	35	13	2	2	24	12	161	23	9	4	1,671	†800	*11,000
5 Arthur C. Wells, c	65	25	Mrs. Grace P. Start,	41	24	5	11	41	15	2	3	24	14	180	53		60	1,500	†1,200	*4,000
6 Miss Flora Winch,	45	35	M. Carleton Rodgers,	101	4	3	4	78	61	1	1	3	0	256	17	5	172	1,241	1,000	*4,500
7 Hiram Rowe, e	107	64	Mrs. Emily M. Albee,	76	56	7	14	62	21	3	3	33	17	292	21	65	36	1,532	1,200	*8,000
8 Charles A. Spear, e	429	110	Nelson B. Ballard,	263	27	35	69	383	113	18	19	228	74	1,229	0	350	150	7,838	3,000	*38,500
9 Mrs. N. E. Avery,	45	0	Mrs. M. J. Whitcomb,	26	15	3	7	27	10	1	2	15	9	115	10		0	819	†600	2,500
10 Miss Mary Urie, e	149	38	John F. Batchelder,	229	137	27	60	233	85	12	15	146	76	1,020	86	38	323	4,328	1,500	*26,000
11 Rev. V. Ravi-Booth, e	43	0	Miss E. Martin,	178	108	21	46	170	66	80	12	108	59	848	125	50	50	4,135	1,800	*48,000
12 Miss J.A.Valentine, cm	268	25	Dr. L. H. Ross,	420	251	49	107	422	152	172	27	252	188	2,040	155	268	1,049	5,250	2,400	*77,000
13 A. S. Payne, c	99	0	Mrs.ClarenceN.White,	254	166	36	60	275	87	43	17	185	82	1,205	129	75	73	3,308	1,500	*19,500
14 Charles S. Aiken, e	100	0	Daniel A. Higgins,	13	23	5	11	50	15	2	3	60	15	197	21	30	5	1,300	1,400	*10,000
15 Homer F. Comings, c	72	0	Miss M. P. Anderson,	16	20	2	4	35	6	1	1	64	6	155	74	8	0	1,164	†1,000	*8,000
16 James Williams, e	61	0	E. W. Gross,	37	22	4	10	35	14	2	2	22	13	161	1		8	638	400	3,000
17 Henry E. Perrin,	32	0	S. C. Pike,	37	8	2	3	12	5	3	1	8	4	83	0		13	1,100	700	*95,000
18 Mrs. J. A. Graham, c	70	0	Miss J. B. Miller,	38	22	4	9	34	13	2	2	22	11	157	20		5	5,035	1,200	*16,000
19 Rev. James A. Lytle, e	156	38	Dr. Walter S. Cole,	76	61	9	20	90	28	4	5	61	24	378	31		30	3,900	1,800	*23,000
20	0	0	Mrs. Mary O. Boyce,	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	18		*2,500
21 Carl E. Wakefield, e	64	21	Mrs. R. G. Mann,	42	14	5	11	40	15	2	3	14	15	161	12		3	1,000	800	4,000
22 Rev. Walter Thorpe,	70	0	Arthur H. Gipson,	35	20	4	9	41	13	2	2	20	14	160	0			4,300	2,000	*20,000
23 Lafayette F. Clark, e	109	62	Rodney P. Wheeler,	268	152	26	53	224	84	19	18	149	70	1,063	45	136	363	2,286	1,200	*12,000
24 Walter A. Gilbert, e	312	18	Robert C. Clark,	990	499	270	240	1,067	340	50	140	565	0	4,161	364	758	425	7,814	2,500	*60,000
25 Paul Ericson,	29	26	Paul Ericson,	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	⊙	0	⊙36	15	214		2,500
26 W. B. Needham, c	108	0	W. B. Needham,	0	0	0	0	75	0	5	0	0	0	80	0	0	0	805		*7,500
27 Charles A. Pratt, e	172	0	Merrill T. Wolcott,	15	9	2	4	15	6	1	1	9	5	67	31			1,638	1,500	*18,000
28 A. W. Bosworth, e	119	25	L. F. Jones,	71	41	9	18	72	33	7	5	47	23	326	55	20	39	2,082	1,500	*10,000
29 Ernest B. Guindon,	50		Mrs. N. Greenough,	40	23	5	11	46	15	2	3	23	15	183	6			830	1,800	6,000
30 Alfred J. Hall, e	135	0	George B. J. Hall,	58	66	12	27	118	38	11	7	0	36	373	4		73	1,548	1,200	*10,500
31 Walter Wheatley, e	71	30	Richard Trask,	19	12	2	5	18	7	1	1	69	6	140	18	0	6	470	350	3,000
32 A.Austin, R. Dutton, e	310	0	W. J. Joslyn,	277	164	32	70	276	106	15	17	174	87	1,218	146	225	66	3,731	1,775	*22,000
33 Myron H. Gilson, e	66	0	Miss Mary E. Harris,	32	20	4	8	131	12	2	2	20	10	241	13	100		1,762	1,500	6,000
34 G. R. Stimets,	344	194	B. E. Bristol,	1,630	932	188	411	1,599	607	86	108	947	556	7,064	582	790	2,979	8,719	4,500	*100,000
35 Walter H. Crockett, e	146	42	Elwin L. Ingalls,	17	245	1	131	445	191	31	#	302	3	1,366	232	150	249	7,240	2,500	*60,000

h Includes Home Department. e Includes Cradle Roll. e Includes both Home Department and Cradle Roll. m Includes Branch or Mission School. * Church has parsonage.
† Salary includes Missionary Aid. # Contributes less than fifty cents. ⊙ Add'l gifts of Foreign Speaking Churches Entered under Special Contributions, see p. 49.

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36 Cabot,	1801	1850	Arthur M. Hodgdon,	Edward C. Sargent,	'04	'23	39	79	118	30	12	1	13	3	3	0	6	2	0	85
37 Calais, East,	1905	1848	Dell B. Dwinell,				3	7	10	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	6
38 Cambridge, Federated,	1792	1878	Miss Hattie C. Hopkins,	[Herbert L. Kelton, *M.E.*],	'98	'22	5	21	26	7	1	1	2	1	1	0	2			50
39 " 2nd, Jeffersonville,	1887	1889	Mrs. Mary F. Gilmore,	Hollis M. Bartlett,	'12	'20	37	65	102	16	5	5	10	1	3	1	5	2	6	200
40 Castleton, Federated,	1784	1832	Mrs. Henrietta L. Northrop,	Harold C. Feast,	'07	'22	‖33	65	98	13										29
41 Charleston, Fed., West.,	1844	1858		[* Alexander C. MacRae, *Lic.*],		'23	‖8	38	46	9										20
42 " East,	1905	1856	Will H. Gray,	[* Alexander C. MacRae, *Lic.*],		'23	24	59	83	24	0	0	0	0	2	3	5	0	0	110
43 Charlotte,	1792	1848	Mrs. Charles M. Byington,	[Harold R. Austin, *Pres.*],	'21	'22	45	89	134	42	0	0	0	1	4	0	5	0	2	100
44 Chelsea,	1789	1813	John M. Comstock,	Otis F. Rockwood, *r.*	'22	'22	46	88	134	22	6	3	9	3	5	0	8	4	0	110
45 Chester,	1773	1828	Charles E. Kimball,	[Henry L. Ballou, *i. em.*	'95	'95	77	152	229	60	4	5	9	5	4	0	9	3	2	126
				\William J. Ballou,	'06	'20														
46 Clarendon,	1822	1824	Mrs. William Weeks,[a]				10	33	43	9	9	2	11	0	0	0	0	3	1	30
47 Colchester, Federated,	1804	1838	J. Murray Wright,	[Delbert G. Donnocker, *Bapt.*]	'90	'21	54	72	126	53	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	74
48 Corinth,	1820	1820	Mrs. Anna L. Hodge,	[* Ben Malcolm Smith, *M.E.*],		'21	8	21	29	12	0	0	0	3	3	0	6	0	1	50
49 " East,	1918	1840	Mrs. Josephine E. Jackman,	[* Ben Malcolm Smith, *M.E.*],		'21	20	51	71	12	5	1	6	1	2	0	3		2	82
50 Cornwall,[b]	1785	1803	Ira L. Hamblin,	John Irons,	'98	'23	33	69	102	33	0	0	0	0	7	0	7	0	0	63
51 Coventry,	1810	1830	A. M. Wright,[c]	Caleb L. Rotch,	'79	'21	26	37	63	0	5	15	20	1	0	55	56	4	4	100
52 Craftsbury, North,	1797	1820	Edward A. Dutton,[d]	Carl J. Peterson,	'93	'17	42	70	112	31	1	2	3	1	1	1	3	1	2	40
53 Danby,	1869	1838	Orson L. Greene,	William A. McIntire, *i.*	'07	'07	14	37	51	17	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	1	3	60
54 Danville,	1792	1896	Mrs. L. E. Worthen,	Chauncey A. Adams,	'11	'13	64	145	209	31	10	9	19	5	5	0	10	7	8	134
55 Derby, Federated,	1807	1849	Mrs. Katherine H. Kilborn,	[William C. Johnson, *M.E.*],	'91	'22	30	32	62	25	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	40
56 Dorset,	1784	1910	Wallace W. Fahnestock,	W. LeRoy Haven,	'13	'17	48	102	150	30	4	4	8	4	2	2	8	4	5	199
57 " East,	1867	1838	Miss Bertha E. Ames,	[Harry Boch, *Bapt.*],		'22	16	42	58	2	5	1	6	1	1	1	3	2	7	60
58 Dover, West,	1868	1858	Leon T. Bogle,				1	6	7	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	42
59 Dummerston,[e]	1779	1842	Adin F. Miller,	[R. B. Telfer, *Lay.*],		'20	12	33	45	10	0	0	0	1	0	8	9	0	0	40
60 Duxbury, Moretown,	1835	1855	Miss Mary S. Butler,	[Fred Sellers, *M.E.*],		'21	14	27	41	12	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	25
61 Eden,	1889	1839	Mrs. Effie Whittemore,	* George H. Dierlamm,	'20	'22	4	14	18	4	7	0	7	0	2	3	5	7	4	50
62 Enosburg,[aa]	1811	1820	Mrs. Geo. H. Fairbanks,				28	52	80	22	4	0	4	2	0	1	3	3	2	30
63 Essex,	1797	1840	Mrs. Jane E. N. Greene,				8	15	23	9	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	12
64 " Junction,	1869	1867	Mrs. Josephine F. Rugg,	William Millar,	'07	'18	53	158	211	72	3	4	7	2	1	0	3	4	4	126
65 Fairfield,	1800	1839	Mrs. Harry Doane,				7	11	18	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
66 " East,	1885	1866	J. W. Kittell, acting,	* William C. Clark,	'91	'22	15	27	42	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	25
67 Fair Haven, 1st,	1803	1892	Rev. Robert H. Ball,	Robert H. Ball, *r.*	'89	'89	60	125	185	36	6	2	8	1	2	0	3	5	5	80
68 " *Welsh*,	1853	1857	Mrs. Joseph Jones,	John David Owen, *i.*	'15	'15	20	51	71	8	1	1	2	2	0	0	2	0	1	28
69 Fairlee, Federated,	1833	1914	Olin N. Renfrew,[bb]	[Eldred L. M. Barnes, *M.E.*],	'98	'21	12	26	38	10	7	0	7	0	0	0	0	7	2	100
70 Ferrisburg,	1824	1868	Miss Helen I. Collins,				6	14	20	12	0	0	0	3	1	0	4	0	0	13
71 Franklin, Federated,	1817	1827	Charles W. Gates,	[Frank Peverly, *M.E.*],	'22	'21	24	43	67	24	2	0	2	1	0	0	1			40
72 Georgia,[cc]	1793	1831	Walter C. Ballard,				11	15	26	13	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	0	0	12
73 Glover, West,	1817	1832	Mrs. Bertha L. Wright,	* James J. Hutchinson,	'06	'19	40	48	88	16	0	0	0	4	0	0	4	0	0	40
74 Grafton, Federated,	1785	1833	Miss Amy M. Davis,	Andrew J. Small,	'95	'22	24	38	62	19	7	4	11	1	1	0	2	7	0	38

[a] North Clarendon. [b] **Middlebury, R.F.D.2.** [c] Newport, R.F.D.2. [d] East Craftsbury. [e] **Putney, R.F.D.2.** [aa] **Enosburg Falls, R.F.D.2.**
[bb] Orford, N. H. [cc] **St. Albans, R.F.D.2.** * Serves more than one church. See summary for list. ‖ Inserted by registrar from last year Book.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS			Y.P. S.	CHURCH TREASURERS	GIFTS ON BENEVOLENCE APPORTIONMENT											Pilg'm Mem'l Fund	Special Cong'l Contbs.	Unde-nom'l Gifts	LOCAL FINANCES		
Superintendents		Mem	Mem.		A.B.C. F.M.	W. F. Bds.	E.S.	C.B.S.	H. M.S.	A.M. A.	S.S.S.	Min. Relief	W. H.Fed.	Other Appt.	TOTALS				Home Exp.	Salaries	Value Ch. Property
36 Orrill F. Barrett	c	55	0	A. J. Smith,	$37	$22	$5	$10	$39	$14	$2	$3	$23	$14	$169	$58	$	$	$1,090	$1,200	$*15,000
37		0	0	Mrs. D. B. Dwinell,	15	9	2	4	14	5	1	1	9	5	65	0			0		1,500
38 J. K. Putnam,	e	48	15	Mrs. Linus Leavens,	14	6	1	2	10	3	1	1	6	3	47	23			500	1,200	4,000
39 Warren A. Scott,	e	141	32	Mrs. M. F. Gilmore,	58	60	7	15	69	21	3	4	60	17	314	7	260	0	1,650	1,500	*9,000
40	c	‖105	30		41	46	5	10	52	14	2	2	48	13	233	83					‖10,000
41	c	‖75	26		3	2	#	1	3	1	#	#	2	1	13	19					‖*5,200
42 G. B. Barney,	e	105	45	Will H. Gray,	17	5	2	1	19	2	0	1	11	6	64	16	0	0	1,000	†720	*4,500
43 Miss D. B. Williams,	e	135	15	Noah C. Frink,	105	66	13	27	100	37	6	7	97	34	492	75	30	170	3,752	1.500	*14,000
44 John M. Comstock,	e	116	43	Edward B. Hatch,	152	74	19	38	156	57	24	14	95	44	673	47	207	31	1,874	1,300	*10,300
45 Edwin M. Farr,	e	222	71	Atwood Sargeant,	100	24	0	30	75	0	10	12	45	0	296	15	130	0	2,100	1,200	*16,000
46 E. M. Eddy,		25	0	E. M. Eddy,	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	435		*6,750
47 Perry M. Curtis,	em	84	36	A. C. Wright,	53	30	6	13	52	19	3	3	30	17	226	12	0	45	985	1,200	3,000
48 D. N. Sargent,	c	38	0	Mrs. Belle Sargent,	8	5	1	2	8	3	1	2	5	3	38	3	0	0	557	340	*2,600
49 Leo W. Hutchinson,		81	0	Mrs. I. M. Worthley,	73	57	6	12	79	18	23	2	79	15	364	12	75	0	905	600	*6,500
50 James O. Phillips,	e	92	0	Ralph R. Robbins,	100	41	13	27	115	40	6	7	59	32	440	76	155	0	1,282	1,200	*13,000
51 A. M. Wright,	e	138	0	A. M. Wright,	24	23	3	6	32	9	1	2	28	8	136	8	25	8	1,131	1,000	*7,500
52 Ernest A. Keeler,	e	97	30	W. J. Wilson,	46	55	7	12	56	19	9	23	36	10	273	13	40	75	1,590	1,200	*12,000
53 L. J. Rabner,	c	63	0	Mrs. C. E. McIntyre,	148	92	18	39	155	55	8	10	87	53	665	39	5	22	1,805	1.500	*11,500
54 John W. Gillis,	c	208	94	Mrs. J. D. Williams,	187	115	19	40	216	58	9	10	108	53	815	116	50	568	2,950	1,500	*20,500
55 Willey T. Kilborn,	c	95		Willey T. Kilborn,	16	24	2	4	11	6	1	1	9	6	80	12			3,000	1,000	*6,000
56 Mrs. W. LeR. Haven,	c	103	35	William J. Holley,	89	63	18	10	59	41	13	21	50	0	364	113	194	91	2,465	1,500	*24,000
57 C. S. Baker,	e	57	45	Miss G. T. Brophy,	32	8	3	9	35	13	1	2	17	11	131	17	0	75	769	613	6,500
58		0	0	John A. Davis,	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	272		*2,800
59 A. W. Laughton,		16		Miss A. G. Laughton,	18	11	2	4	17	7	1	1	11	5	77	0	5		975	520	*6,000
60 Alva S. Butler,	e	36	0	Arthur E. Butler,	20	11	2	5	22	7	1	1	11	7	87	38	0	0	312	250	1,000
61 Mrs. May Emery,		45	0	Mrs. May Emery,	8	5	1	2	7	3	#	1	5	3	35	1			350	†600	*2,800
62 R. Lloyd Chaffee,	c	65	25	W. Jay Chaffee,	43	22	5	11	52	16	7	3	33	13	205	5		25	1,000		*10,000
63		0	0	Martin N. Dodge,	20	10	0	0	12	0	0	0	20	0	62	10	29	13	0	0	4,000
64 B. E. Goodenough,	c	160	50	Miss M. A. Nichols,	158	94	17	38	151	55	6	18	99	48	684	92	5	11	3,432	1,500	*30,000
65		0	0	Mrs. Harry Soule,	8	0	1	2	6	3	#	1	0	3	24	5	0	0	19		1,700
66 J. W. Kittell,		25	0	Van Ness E. Chase,	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5			500		3,000
67 Rev. Robert H. Ball,	c	103	0	Miss C. E. Cheever,	151	93	17	39	119	56	7	10	203	50	745	10	10		1,970	1,500	*18,500
68 Rev. John D. Owen,		28	0	Wm. R. Hughes,	2	1	#	1	8	1	#	#	1	1	15	6		0	1,069	†800	*4,500
69 Rev. E. L. M. Barnes,		60	0	G. L. Winship,	17	10	3	6	23	8	1	1	10	7	86	10			764	1,200	*5,500
70		0	0	Mrs. B. W. Collins,	0	0	0	5	55	0	0	0	15	0	75	0	15		143		*10,300
71 Clarence E. Noyes,		38	16	Charles W. Gates,	63	54	8	16	65	33	4	4	15	21	283	0			864	1,600	*7,000
72		0	0		46	31	4	9	36	24	2	2	31	11	196	0			275		*2,000
73 Murray D. Cameron,	c	94	0	Clarence G. Young,	60	29	6	13	53	19	2	3	34	17	236	67	65	0	746	530	*5,500
74 J. Henry Stowell,	e	77	21	Miss Ella M. Wright,	50	3	7	11	44	17	7	3	0	13	155	0	6		1,196	1,100	*7,000

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Cities or Towns	Org.	Erctd		Names	Ord.	Cld.	Ma.	Fe.	To.	Ab.	Conf.	Let.	To.	Dth.	Let.	Rev	To.	Ad.	Inf.	
75 Granby and Victory,[a]	1825	1845	Mrs. J. L. Wells,[b]				6	7	13	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
76 Greensboro,	1804	1827	Mrs. L. A. Perrin,	Edwin R. Gordon,	'10	'19	38	60	98	25	4	5	9	4	0	0	4	2	0	60
77 Guildhall,	1794	1844	Mrs. Lucia A. Knight,[c]	George B. Marsh,	'16	'20	15	25	40	9	9	7	16	1	0	0	1	3	7	50
78 Guilford,[d]	1899	1856	Mrs. Emma S. Miller,	* Arthur V. Woodworth,	'01	'18	23	30	53	19	3	0	3	0	2	0	2	2	0	35
79 Hardwick, East, Fed.,	1803	1850	Carroll S. Montgomery,				67	104	171	39	2	3	5	2	2	0	4	1	2	60
80 "	1894	1895	Mrs. Mary A. Ober,	Lewis H. Stoughton,	'95	'21	82	120	202	87	14	6	20	6	11	0	17	11	6	145
81 Hartford, 2nd,	1786	1828	Miss Fanny L. Wright	* Edward T. Ford,	'97	'20	55	89	144	34	1	1	2	2	2	0	4	1	6	100
82 " West,	1830	1832	Edwin C. Newton,	* Edward T. Ford,	'97	'21	15	29	44	18	0	0	0	2	1	0	3	0	0	45
83 " Quechee,	1831	1873	Perley R. Flanders,	[Seymour H. Smith, *M.E.*],		'21	23	57	80	32	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	135
84 " Wilder, Fed.,	1888	1889	Edwin H. Hazen,	[George H. Lock, *M.E.*],	'14	'22	22	50	72	9	1	0	1	4	4	0	8	1	3	45
85 Hartland,	1779	1834	Miss Lizzie E. Lamb,[a]	Charles O. Gill,	'94	'20	19	42	61	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	75
86 Highgate, Center,	1811	1844	Miss Sarah R. Place,				16	23	39	18	3	0	3	1	0	0	1	3	0	24
87 Hinesburg, Federated,	1789	1840	Mrs. Kate P. Martin,[e]	[George C. Cornell, *M.E.*],	'22	'20	8	30	38	11	4	0	4	3	1	0	4		2	44
88 Holland, Derby, R.F.D.1,	1842	1854	Oliver L. Kidder,				4	7	11	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	20
89 Hubbardton,	1784	1838	Mrs. Carrie E. St. John,[aa]				11	28	39	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40
90 Hyde Park, North,	1858	1860	Mrs. Cordelia M. Smith,				10	26	36	5	2	3	5	1	1	0	2	1	11	25
91 " 2nd,	1863	1911	Mrs. Emma K. Wiswell,	Edward C. Hays,	'03	'22	20	64	84	20	0	0	0	5	2	0	7	0	5	100
92 Irasburg,	1818	1839	Mrs. Oscar N. Washer,				17	25	42	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	47
93 Jamaica, Federated,	1791	1808	Miss Mary Robinson,				14	41	55	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50
94 Jericho, 1st, Center,	1791	1836	Mrs. Persis C. Bliss,	Robert G. McLeod,	'05	'22	46	81	127	30	0	1	1	2	7	0	9	0	5	95
95 " 2nd,	1826	1826	Mrs. T. B. Williams,	* William Cashmore,	'98	'12	23	42	65	11	1	2	3	3	0	0	3	3	7	45
96 Johnson,	1817	1851	Mrs. D. E. Collins,	Arthur B. Ross,	'99	'20	35	93	128	33	1	2	3	1	9	0	10	1	1	150
97 Kirby, Lyndonville,	1877	1885	W. P. Russell,				4	5	9	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
98 Londonderry,	1868	1846	Carl L. Wright,	Charles M. Ellinwood,	'21	'22	19	24	43	5	1	7	8	0	4	0	4	1	0	55
99 Lowell, Federated,	1816	1843	Mrs. Mary L. Stephenson,	* George H. Dierlamm,	'21	'22	13	40	53	21	4	0	4	2	0	0	2	3	1	50
100 Ludlow,	1806	1892	Mrs. John C. Gleason,	Clifford H. Smith,	'82	'20	72	132	204	86	0	8	8	1	3	0	4	0	2	95
101 Lunenburg, Federated,	1802	1850	Miss Evalyn L. Davison,	[Charles W. Kelley, *M.E.*],	'08	'22	25	32	57	19	0	0	0	5	0	0	5	0	2	50
102 Lyndon,	1817	1829	Mrs. Clifton Gray,	Robert Clark,	'07	'14	12	54	66	10	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	55
103 " Lyndonville,	1870	1872	W. C. Conner,	William A. Bacon,	'95	'23	94	143	237	42	2	10	12	4	9	0	13	1	6	231
104 Manchester,	1784	1871	Walter R. Hard,	John E. Ten Dyke, *i.*	'22	'22	38	89	127	23	0	1	1	0	2	1	3	0	7	85
105 Marlboro,	1776	1818	Mrs. Ida D. Adams,[bb]	Henry H. Shaw,	'95	'94	9	18	27	10	0	6	6	1	1	0	2	0	0	30
106 Marshfield,	1800	1906	Mrs. Alma Collins,[cc]				9	32	41	6	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	60
107 Middlebury,	1790	1805	Julius O. Seeley,	Henry C. Newell,	'08	'16	126	244	370	100	3	13	16	5	14	0	19	2	9	200
108 Middletown Springs, Fed.,	1780	1796	Quincy A. Norton,				36	94	130	54	1	1	2	2	1	0	3	1	9	122
109 Milton, Federated,	1804	1866	Noah E. Phelps,	Francis H. Phillipson,	'12	'21	38	78	116	32	0	5	5	3	2	0	5	0	1	81
110 Montgomery, Center,	1817	1837	Mrs. Charles A. Gardyne,				6	25	31	14	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	20
111 Montpelier,	1808	1867	Miss Marcia R. Winship,	Charles N. St. John, *i.*	'12	'19	126	238	364	55	21	8	29	6	7	0	13	11	9	400
112 Morgan,	1823	1844	Leon E. Lewis,	[* Alexander C. MacRae, *Lic.*].		'23	8	9	17	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	16
113 Morristown, Morrisville,	1807	1897	Miss Anna L. Mower,	George E. Goodliffe,	'15	'19	60	142	202	63	3	0	3	4	2	13	19	1	7	125
114 Newbury,	1764	1856	Mrs. Charles R. Taggart,	Henry S. Ives,	'86	'18	40	121	161	43	7	3	10	6	4	0	10	6	3	120

[a] **Granby.** [b] St. Johnsbury. [c] Northumberland, N. H. [d] **Brattleboro, R.F.D.3.** [e] Richmond, R.F.D.1. [aa] Fair Haven, R.F.D.2.
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Irs. Edna McLean, e	48	6	Mrs. H. W. Matthews,	$7	$2	$0	$1	$9	$1	$0	$0	$15	$1	$36	$10	$0	$0	$167	‖ $	$*1,000
Villiam W. Miller, e	68	35	Rev. E. R. Gordon,	98	66	12	26	98	31	5	6	65	30	437	33	83	173	2,059	1,200	*9,000
ev. G. B. Marsh, e	139	0	Joseph M. Pendrigh,	24	14	3	6	26	9	1	2	14	9	108	3		17	1,632	†1,500	*4,500
uy B. Fairbank,	15	18	Fred Coombs,	23	14	3	6	25	9	1	2	14	8	105	10		18	604	416	*2,000
Irs. F. Nicholson,	120	46	F. S. Montgomery,	88	118	10	23	97	32	11	6	88	28	501	26	12	62	1,640		*8,300
red E. Taylor, e	166	0	R. E. Battles,	30	17	4	8	34	11	2	2	39	11	158	0	75	40	2,000	†1,700	*12,800
ugene A. Domey, c	79	25	Mrs. S. D. Wright,	40	51	4	8	29	16	2	2	18	10	180	106	20	34	3,113	1,800	*26,000
Valter T. Savage, h	46	0	Mrs. Elmer Barrows,	34	20	4	9	36	12	2	2	20	11	150	0			709	780	*7,500
erley R. Flanders,	52	0	Robert W. Seaver,	21	22	3	5	28	8	1	1	38	6	133	20	119	400	1,873	1,500	*15,000
Foster Coburn,	100	36	Elwin J. Ellis,	46	15	5	12	44	17	3	3	15	16	176	113	0	112	610	1,500	*9,500
ohn P. Webster, e	97	0	Miss Lizzie E. Lamb,	23	14	3	6	22	8	1	1	24	8	110	55	35	0	2,725	†1,600	*7,000
Iiss Lottie Munsell, h	20	0	Mrs. N. M. Morey,	23	14	3	6	22	9	1	2	14	7	101	11	0	0	685		4,500
. S. Coleman,	50	12	Henry M. Page,	2	1	#	1	3	1	#	#	1	1	10	11			700	1,500	*6,000
	15	0	Elvyn A. Ferrin,	4	2	#	1	4	1	#	#	2	1	15	7		0	400	400	2,000
Irs. H. F. Adams,	20	0	Mrs. C. E. St. John,	8	4	1	2	8	3	#	1	21	3	51	19	23	0	300		*7,500
Irs. C. H. Kneeland,	20	0		7	4	1	2	7	3	#	#	4	2	30	1			780	‡180	3,000
rnest J. Mills,	60	30	Miss B. Brigham,	26	16	3	7	25	10	7	2	16	8	120	17			1,619	1,200	*15,000
	0	0	Mrs. O. N. Washer,	0	28	2	4	21	5	1	1	8	6	76	27	15		187		*6,800
Iiss E. M. Clarke, e	78	14	H. P. Boynton,	73	42	8	18	73	26	3	5	43	28	319	29	48	34	975	900	*3,500
. B. Brown, e	86	0	C. C. Bicknell,	39	68	5	10	48	15	2	3	72	15	277	45	10		1,600	1,200	*14,000
Irs. A. L. Whiting, e	93	0		58	34	7	15	71	21	10	4	64	20	304	2			625	350	5,000
eonard J. Hutchins, e	179	28	Morris S. Hill,	85	52	63	22	87	36	9	6	56	26	442	30	125	0	1,600	1,400	*13,500
	0	0	W. P. Russell,	5	3	1	1	4	2	#	#	3	2	21	8					1,000
eorge A. Williams,	42	15	Herbert N. Williams,	12	7	1	3	14	4	1	1	7	5	55	6	0	0	1,240	†1,200	*6,000
Irs. M. M. Patterson,	22	15	M. M. Patterson	8	5	1	2	8	3	#	1	5	3	36	0	0	0	1,248	1,200	*7,000
ev. C. H. Smith, e	110	25	George C. Wright,	197	112	23	50	201	80	13	13	112	68	869	113	31	112	2,007	1,200	*20,250
ohn H. Cole,	40	0	Mrs. Dora Brown,	21	13	2	5	20	8	1	1	13	6	90	53		26	570	950	*10,000
. A. Pierce, c	90	0	John B. Chase,	18	17	2	4	18	7	1	1	11	5	84	2	25	15	1,275	†1,100	*6,500
ohn L. Norris, c	253	0	Charles D. Stevens,	137	52	17	34	137	51	9	9	0	38	484	179	0	0	6,181	2,000	*13,500
Dumont Clarke,	60		G. L. Towsley,	86	76	7	27	69	39	0	12	40	0	356	179	75	100	2,900	1,800	*37,000
Edwin P. Adams,	16	0	Edwin P. Adams,	0	0	4	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	791	1600	*5,000
Iiss A. L. Burnham, e	35	0	Miss A. L. Burnham,	7	4	1	2	7	3	#	1	4	2	31	0			1,538	†1,200	*4,500
Iomer B. Harris, e	162	28	Ernest C. Bryant,	241	268	29	63	278	124	13	21	249	84	1,370	143	47		3,798	2,000	*46,000
Irs. W. E. Frost, e	75	30	G. W. Wilkinson,	6	28	1	2	7	2	7	#	3	2	58	36	28		1,715	1,500	*4,000
ev. F. H. Phillipson,	35	38	Mrs. K. A. Jackson,	25	49	3	7	41	9	3	2	49	9	197	11	43	19	878	1,500	*10,500
	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9					1,500
heodore P. Barber, c	292	43	E. Reynold Johnson,	300	259	30	65	351	92	14	26	274	115	1,526	129	173	250	6,282	2,600	*110,000
. C. Burroughs,	25	12	Leon E. Lewis,	16	10	2	4	15	6	1	1	10	5	70	2	0	25	225	182	1,200
. F. Thomas, c	212	23	Mrs. Lena Kelley,	175	60	14	34	116	62	12	7	110	39	629	34	60	135	3,402	1,500	*24,000
ames B. Hale, c	110	36	H. H. Johnson,	2	92	2	38	227	138	4	25	105	0	633	120	52	22	2,312	1,500	*15,000

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115 Newbury, **Wells River,**	1842	1839	S. E. Clark,				70	140	210	55	13	2	15	7	2	0	9	15	1	125
116 " **West,**	1867	1833	Mrs. Mima E. Barnett,[a]	J. Newton Perrin, Jr.	'92	'23	18	25	43	18	2	0	2	1	7	0	8	0	0	35
117 Newfane,	1774	1839	Mrs. Abbie E. Morse,	Frank B. Hyde,	'96	'20	30	63	93	25	14	4	18	1	3	0	4	14	1	80
118 New Haven,	1797	1800	Miss Marianne F. Landon,	Wesley E. Page,	'97	'21	60	109	169	49	0	0	0	1	3	0	4	0	4	100
119 Newport,	1831	1889	Robert H. Clement,	E. LeRoy Rice,	'10	'22	108	185	293	76	25	9	34	3	5	0	8	7	15	210
120 Northfield,	1822	1834	Mrs. Charles D. Edgerton,	Charles C. Creegan,	'79	'21	57	158	215	60	7	1	8	2	0	0	2	5	5	120
121 Norwich,	1819	1817	Mrs. John L. Hazen,	Everett S. Lyon,	'20	'22	66	114	180	43	4	4	8	1	7	0	8			100
122 Orange, **East Barre,**	1876	1848	Miss Edna L. Beard,	Amos J. Lord,	'15	'21	13	17	30	13	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	50
123 Orwell,	1789	1843	Otis S. Wisell,	Robert Lawton,	'95	'21	75	130	205	60	11	0	11	6	4	0	10	2	1	160
124 Pawlet,	1781	1841	Miss Nellie M. Bushee,	[Cyrus L. Collins, *M.E.*],	'07	'20	20	58	78	16	0	0	0	2	0	0	2			55
125 " *Welsh*, **West,**	1881	1846	Robert C. Morris,	* Joseph Evans, *r.*	'06	'20	22	29	51	7	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0		20
126 Peacham,	1794	1806	Mrs. R. B. Abbott,[b]	Wilmond A. Warner,	'87	'19	91	144	235	68	0	0	0	2	3	0	5	0	2	105
127 Peru,	1807	1846	Eugene C. Simonds,				18	29	47	6	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	2	40
128 Pittsfield,	1803	1820	Oscar J. Ellis,	* Edward E. Robbins,	'98	'21	9	15	24	7	1	0	1	0	1	0	1			85
129 Pittsford,	1784	1837	Miss Lucy A. Holden,[c]	* Charles C. Claris, *i.*	'02	'20	72	146	218	60	14	6	20	1	6	3	10	10	8	120
130 " **Florence,**	1915	1908	Abel C. Brown,	* Charles C. Claris,	'02	'20	8	18	26	7	0	3	3	0	3	0	3	0	5	36
131 Plymouth, **Tyson,**	1804	1895	Mrs. Walter B. Claflin,				9	21	30	6	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	10
132 Pomfret, **North,**	1783	1844	Miss Alice Hewitt,	Richard F. Beyer,	'22	'20	24	49	73	24	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	65
133 Pownal, **North,**	1851	1911	Mrs. Alfred N. Smith,				14	27	41	6	11	0	11	2	0	2	4	6	5	28
134 Proctor, *Swedish,*	1888	1889	Melcher M. Aronson,	* Charles Swanson,	'10	'20	23	26	49	0	1	2	3	0	1	1	2	0	1	30
135 Putney, Federated,	1776	1841	Miss Bessie F. Braley,	[Chas. H. Moorhouse, *Bapt.*],	'19	'21	26	49	75	29	9	6	15	5	0	0	5	9	4	60
136 Randolph, 1st, **Center,**	1786	1837	Mrs. L. A. Farnsworth,	Ivor S. Williams,	'13	'22	42	59	101	37	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	31
137 " Bethany,	1906	1832	Edgar T. Salisbury,	Fraser Metzger, *i.*	'95	'06	134	301	435	101	10	15	25	2	5	0	7	11	5	212
138 Richmond, Federated,	1801	1903	George E. Bartlett,	Frank W. Hazen,	'97	'20	50	116	166	55	6	4	10	1	6	0	7	3	7	135
139 Rochester,	1810	1812	Mrs. Sadie R. Harvey,	* Edward E. Robbins,	'98	'20	24	76	100	22	3	5	8	3	1	2	6	0	2	85
140 Rockingham, **Saxton's R.,**	1825	1837	Mrs. Nellie W. Buxton,	[Walter R. Blackmer, *i.*	'00	'21	70	96	166	35	21	7	28	3	10	63	76	15	11	163
				[George F. Chapin, *p.em.*	'66	'83														
141 " **Bellows Falls,**	1850	1851	Fred C. Hildreth,	Edward S. Worcester,	'04	'23	82	189	271	56	8	3	11	6	8	0	14	2	9	245
142 " **Cambridgeport,**	1868	1836	Mrs. Flora T. Walker,				4	7	11	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
143 Roxbury,	1838	1871	Mrs. Edward Goodenough,				15	32	47	3	6	0	6	1	0	0	1	4	2	75
144 Royalton,	1777	1839	Mrs. Emma G. Culver,	* Raymond A. Fowles,	'03	'22	27	35	62	28	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	75
145 " **South,**	1868	1869	Miss Nellie J. Adams,	* Raymond A. Fowles,	'03	'22	30	68	98	26	0	4	4	0	6	0	6	0	0	75
146 Rupert,	1786	1850	Edward F. Haye,	J. Duke King,	'02	'10	28	46	74	16	15	2	17	1	0	0	1	12	1	41
147 Rutland,	1788	1860	Lathrop H. Baldwin,	Edward C. Boynton, *i.*	'13	'22	368	635	1003	303	4	7	11	16	18	0	34	2	28	450
148 " *Swedish*, **Center,**	1889	1892	Axel E. Olson, **Rutland,**	* Charles Swanson,	'10	'20	20	28	48	0	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
149 St. Albans,	1803	1894	H. Spencer Carlisle,	Stanley Cummings,	'16	'19	108	202	310	51	25	10	35	8	2	0	10	13	4	250
150 St. Johnsbury, 1st, **Center,**	1809	1804	Elmer H. Lackie,	Miles G. Tupper,	'03	'18	18	50	68	18	2	3	5	2	2	1	5	1	4	50
151 " **North,**	1825	1878	Arthur F. Stone,	Frederick B. Richards, *i.*	'91	'14	241	405	646	193	22	30	52	4	12	1	17	14	13	325
152 " 3rd, **East,**	1840	1840	Seth L. Grant,				27	60	87	26	3	0	3	3	2	0	5	1	14	50
153 " **South,**	1851	1852	John M. Perham,	Ambrose C. DeLapp,	'13	'22	110	233	343	77	4	2	6	8	13	3	24	3	9	200

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Superintendents	Mem	Mem.		A.B.C. F.M.	W. F. Bds.	E.S.	C.B.S.	H. M.S.	A.M. A.	S.S.S.	Min. Relief	W. H.Fed.	Other Appt.	TOTALS				Home Exp.	Salaries	Value Ch. Property
115 M. M. Holbrook,	100	40	S. E. Clark,	$123	$69	$15	$32	$128	$46	$7	$8	$69	$37	$534	$49	$	$108	$2,800	$1,800	$*15,000
116 Miss Margaret Tyler, c	40	37	Mrs. J. H. Howland,	4	4	#	1	21	1	#	#	13	1	45	0	9	8	1,516	†1,000	*5,000
117 Charles L. Hescock, e	104	35	Virgil W. Ranney,	83	50	10	22	86	31	5	5	50	27	369	61	29	13	1,612	1,000	*13,000
118 Mrs. D. O. Jones, e	126	80	William H. Partch,	63	35	12	13	51	20	12	8	49	15	278	53	73	53	1,617	1,200	*12,500
119 Robert H. Clement, c	183	40	Carroll A. Davis,	387	259	48	97	375	145	24	24	257	109	1,725	164	250	75	3,500	2,200	*60,000
120 George R. Walker, e	121	49	Henry E. Smith,	79	81	9	19	81	26	4	5	54	22	380	65	0	30	2,300	1,500	*14,000
121 Mrs. Susan H. Ladd, e	191	25	Charles C. Judd,	71	52	8	17	75	24	13	4	69	13	346	110		92	1,992	1,200	*18,000
122 Reuben Lord,	20	0	Theron A. Lord,	9	5	1	2	9	3	1	1	5	3	39	10			314	338	3,000
123 Fritz E. Lillie, c	104	0	Davis L. Wells,	28	85	3	7	44	15	2	2	52	11	249	220	60	77	2,088	1,400	*17,500
124 Francis Leach, h	67		Mrs. Martin Sherman,	27	23	3	6	28	12	1	2	14	9	125	60			1,100	1,800	*8,000
125 Mrs. B. M. Roberts,	45		John P. Owens,	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			727	520	1,500
126 R. B. Abbott, e	131		Moses W. Martin,	136	55	16	35	162	75	15	10	81	47	632	15	35		2,124	1,500	*8,200
127	69		D. K. Millington,	0	25	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	50	13	15	3	1,20)	†1,100	*5,500
128 Oscar J. Ellis, e	44		Miss M. Parmenter,	5	3	1	1	5	2	#	#	3	1	21	8			575		*2,000
129 Harold Phillips, c	159	50	Douglas B. Bates,	159	179	18	40	178	57	8	10	235	47	931	12	63	167	3,434	1,640	*15,500
130 J. A. Cadwell,	30	0	Mrs. A. Landon,	19	11	2	5	22	7	1	1	23	7	98	8	10	0	525	360	2,500
131 Mrs. C. H. Briggs, e	13	0	Mrs. C. H. Briggs,	4	3	#	#	3	1	#	#	3	1	15	7			685		1,500
132 Miss M. C. Warren, e	92	30	Mrs. A. E. Sherburne,	22	12	2	5	42	21	1	1	12	4	122	44	0	0	1,604	1,000	*7,600
133 M. Brownell Bates,	40	0	Miss Regina A. Dean,	24	14	3	6	24	9	1	2	14	8	105	3	0	0	948	1,200	*13,000
134 Adolph Carlson,	68	14	Severus Westin,	0	0	0	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	10	25		119	1,269	780	3,000
135 F. A. Burditt, em	79	30	Miss Bessie F. Braley,	89	87	4	13	38	14	6	2	22	12	287	0	0	15	800	1,700	*5,000
136 Mrs. Vie D. Edson, e	80	40	O. C. Chadwick,	34	31	3	7	66	11	2	2	25	31	212	10	60	35	1,122	†1,500	*7,000
137 A. J. Huse, e	250	96	Ed. W. Tewksbury,	356	39	43	91	364	137	21	28	64	99	1,242	208	150	456	7,814	2,500	*63,400
138 B. F. Goodrich, h	147	35	M. S. Whitcomb,	161	51	20	41	170	68	10	10	45	50	626	112		30	2,000	1,800	*16,500
139 H. P. Smead, c	121	25	Mrs. Mabel Pollard,	29	29	3	7	28	11	2	2	24	10	145	14			1,600	1,200	*9,000
140 Henry C. Johnson, e	200	30	Mrs. Fay S. Fuller,	120	69	14	30	130	48	19	8	89	39	566	20	60	10	4,169	1,500	*17,000
141 Walton H. Farr, em	230	59	Walton H. Farr,	224	125	23	53	30	79	9	26	127	82	778	188	125	50	4,237	2,000	*36,000
142	0	0	Mrs. A. B. Weaver,	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			1,500
143 Arthur Boyce,	30	32	Mrs. Wilson Averill,	16	9	2	4	16	6	1	1	9	5	69	10	10	0	1,426	†1,200	2,000
144 Garner R. Dewey, c	53	17		76	34	4	13	50	19	9	3	34	17	259	0			1,223	800	2,000
145 George Ainsworth, e	81	38	Charles P. Tarbell,	21	16	2	5	20	8	1	1	30	6	110	22	70	10	1,309	1,000	*7,500
146 Edward F. Haye,	32	0	Earl R. Sheldon,	65	23	4	9	33	13	2	2	26	10	187	30		10	1,456	1,200	*8,000
147 Wallace M. Kirby, e	430	0	Henry S. Parker,	850	726	94	204	935	289	43	51	664	265	4,121	1,593	337	1,273	9,724	4,000	*100,000
148 John P. Brunsell,	25	0	John P. Lind,	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			640	†420	2,500
149 Dr. G. O. Mitchell, c	208	65	Miss Ruth Thayer,	173	179	21	44	345	64	20	11	139	54	1,050	140	424	516	5,443	2,400	60,000
150 Mrs. Dwight Simpson, c	80	75	Howard B. Goss,	24	5	3	6	33	9	1	2	20	9	112	0	0	0	1,493	1,200	*6,500
151 Charles W. Steele, e	383	55	Fabian S. Reed,	674	606	78	156	874	244	39	39	523	193	3,426	632	1,549	1,649	7,505	3,000	*135,000
152 W. E. Cushman, c	51	36	Ralph R. Chase,	45	26	4	9	43	19	2	2	21	11	182	21	0	46	1,350	800	*7,500
153 H. E. Hollister, e	230	25	Wilbur J. Farr,	20	364	6	6	155	75	15	5	264	1	911	298	27	301	5,169	2,000	*26,000

h Includes Home Department. c Includes Cradle Roll. e Includes both Home Department and Cradle Roll. m Includes Branch or Mission School. * Church has parsonage.
† Salary includes Missionary Aid. # Contributes less than fifty cents.

	CHURCHES			CHURCH CLERKS	PASTORS			MEMBERS				ADMITTED			REMOVED				BAPT.		FAM.
	Cities or Towns	Org.	Erctd		Names	Ord.	Cld.	Ma.	Fe.	To.	Ab.	Conf.	Let.	To.	Dth.	Let.	Rev	To.	Ad.	Inf.	
154	Salisbury,	1804	1830	Cyrus A. Bump,				13	27	40	13	0	0	0	4	4	2	10	0	0	75
155	Sharon,	1782	1837	Mrs. Mary N. Gibson,	Roy H. Burgess,	'21	'22	29	39	68	26	0	0	0	0	3	9	12	0	6	80
156	Sheldon, Federated,	1816	1854		[A. A. Mandigo, *M.E.*]		'23	8	25	33	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
157	Sherburne,	1885	1837	Mrs. Marcia A. E. Johnson,[a]				9	14	23	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30
158	Shoreham,	1794	1846	Mrs. Albert M. Smith,	John R. Nelson,	'22	'21	21	69	90	17	10	2	12	1	6	0	7	3	12	80
159	South Hero,	1795	1854	Roy R. Allen,	George G. Ross,	'02	'20	44	62	106	27	7	0	7	0	1	1	2	6	0	70
160	Springfield,	1781	1832	John W. Bennett,	Clement G. Clarke,	'00	'20	198	322	520	110	61	15	76	3	17	3	23	36	8	300
161	Stockbridge, **Gaysville,**	1827	1864	Mrs. Maria Knowlton,	[Frances S. Walkley, *Lic.*],		'20	6	20	26	4	2	2	4	1	0	0	1	2	3	45
162	Stowe, Federated,	1818	1836	Albert R. Straw,	Charles E. Hayward,	'95	'20	18	40	58	24	0	0	0	2	7	0	9	0	0	30
163	Strafford,	1820	1832	Mrs. Mary C. Colby,[b]	James G. Robertson,	'89	'20	23	38	61	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	75
164	Sudbury,	1791	1807	Mrs. Fannie Felton,[c]	Ellis Crossley,	'08	'21	17	40	57	15	9	5	14	2	1	0	3	6	6	50
165	Swanton,	1801	1824	Ray W. Kimball,	F. Wilson Day,	'03	'16	96	175	271	48	12	2	14	1	0	0	1	3	3	160
166	Thetford,	1773	1787	Harley C. Sanborn,[d]	[William H. Farr, *M.E.*],	'17	'22	21	64	85	12	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	12	70
167	" **Post Mills,**	1839	1818	Clinton A. Adams,	[William E. Douglass, *M.E.*],	'90	'21	17	37	54	11	0	1	1	3	0	0	3	0	10	75
168	" **North,** Fed.,	1878	1860	Mrs. Arthur B. Palmer,	William Slade,	'88	'22	12	37	49	19	4	1	5	2	0	0	2	4	0	35
169	Townshend,	1777	1790	Bliss B. Prentiss,	Richard H. Bosworth,	'82	'14	46	77	123	36	1	5	6	3	0	0	3	1	0	85
170	" **West,**	1850	1817	Mrs. C. W. Dunbar,	[George H. Damon, *Lic.*],		'22	9	18	27	7	0	1	1	1	0	4	5	0	0	45
171	Troy, **North,**	1818	1864	Mrs. Elnora H. Ewins,	E. Vernon Young,	'14	'20	30	86	116	55	5	2	7	6	0	0	6	5	2	100
172	"	1845	1863	Mrs. Alice H. Gray, **N. Troy,**				5	9	14	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
173	Tunbridge,	1792	1838	Fred V. Tuller,	[James C. Mitchell, *M.E.*],	'98	'16	14	29	43	15	4	0	4	0	0	3	3	4	1	80
174	Underhill,	1801	1845	Mrs. Agnes E. Rice,	* William Cashmore,	'96	'12	18	51	69	12	4	1	5	1	2	0	3	2	0	46
175	Vergennes,	1793	1834	Erwin W. Graves,	James S. Clark,	'04	'22	83	128	211	63	5	0	5	5	5	5	15	0	1	100
176	Vershire,	1787	1820	Mrs. Nellie H. Tuller,	Arthur H. Sargent,	'10	'22	20	27	47	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	25
177	Waitsfield,	1796	1875	George M. Jones,	William A. Remele,	'94	'04	37	64	101	30	0	4	4	2	1	0	3	0	8	125
178	Wallingford,	1792	1829	Jason J. Nye,	* Ola R. Houghton,	'09	'15	77	162	239	43	31	6	37	1	1	0	2	23	0	200
179	" **South,**	1896	1840	Lewis C. Needham,	* Ola R. Houghton,	'09	'15	8	24	32	17	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	0	0	50
180	Wardsboro, **South,**	1793	1842	Mrs. Herbert A. Reed,	[James M. Dennison, *M.E.*],	'22	'21	9	13	22	4	1	1	2	0	1	0	1			12
181	Warren,	1885	1840	Mrs. Henry W. Brooks,				21	36	57	17	3	2	5	2	1	0	3	3	0	125
182	Waterbury,	1801	1825	Mrs. Roy W. Demeritt,	John C. Prince,	'11	'21	82	126	208	55	12	3	15	8	3	0	11	10	4	150
183	Waterford, **Lower,**	1798	1862	George A. Stoddard,	Edwin E. Grant,	'98	'11	23	31	54	40	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	22
184	"	1896	1847	Mrs. Ida C. Pike,				8	29	37	20	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	20
185	Waterville,	1823		Mrs. W. P. Smilie,				4	12	16	7	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	
186	Weathersfield, 1st, [aa]	1775	1821	William B. Page,				16	21	37	13	3	2	5	0	0	0	0	3	3	15
187	" East,[bb]	1838	1837	Mrs. W. H. Haskell,				4	4	8	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
188	" **Ascutneyville,**	1869	1847	George H. Fitch,	* Allan C. Ferrin,	'96	'22	16	23	39	5	0	0	0	2	3	0	5	0	0	20
189	West Fairlee, **So. Fairlee,**	1809	1856	Miss Marion M. Munn,				8	28	36	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60
190	Westfield,	1818	1906	Homer B. Hitchcock,	William G. Macfarlane,	'13	'17	17	26	43	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	30
191	Westford, Federated,	1801	1840	Mrs. Frank B. Smith,	[Allison M. Watts, *Bapt.*],	'08	'22	19	33	52	16	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	0	0	25
192	Westminster,	1767	1835	Miss Almira J. Burwell,	Sydney J. L. Crouch, *r.*	'22	'22	56	62	118	43	0	3	3	1	2	0	3	0	8	140
193	" **West,**	1799	1827	Mrs. Frances M. Chapman,				14	38	52	18	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	55

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Superintendents	Mem	Mem.		A.B.C. F.M.	W. F.Bds.	E.S.	C.B.S.	H. M.S.	A.M. A.	S.S.S.	Min. Relief	W. H.Fed.	O.A. Items	TOTALS	Pilg'm Mem'l Fund	Special Cong'l Contbs	Unde-nom'l Gifts	Home Exp.	Salaries	Value Ch. Property
yrus A. Bump,	75	28	Austin D. Beach,	$52	$32	$6	$14	$50	$19	$3	$3	$32	$18	$229	$30	$	$	$1,000	$1,200	$8,000
infred J. White,	40	0	Mrs. Mary N. Gibson,	18	11	2	5	18	7	1	1	11	6	80	13	0	0	1,250	900	*6,000
lorton D. Meck,	13	4		9	6	1	2	9	3	1	1	6	3	41	52			359	1,200	*2,500
hn E. Davis,	40	0	Henry W. Taylor,	6	3	1	2	5	2	#	#	3	2	24	0	0	0	300	‡‡288	800
ussell J. Easton, e	84	0	E. H. Moore,	102	51	13	26	118	38	6	6	35	30	425	53	25	11	2,437	1,300	*16,000
rs. O. D. Fifield, e	97	22	Mrs. Hazel R. Allen,	60	73	8	16	69	23	3	4	70	21	347	24			2,060	1,500	*7,000
ana S. Brownell,	360	13	Malcolm E. Stearns,	1,126	668	135	294	1,189	416	61	73	669	406	5,037	17	63	0	7,100	4,000	*28,500
iss F. S. Walkley, e	63	22	Miss Alice K. Chedel,	14	9	1	4	14	5	1	1	9	6	64	0	27	12	1,003	†832	3,000
				20	22	2	5	27	8	11	1	23	7	126	21	110				*6,000
enry B. Cummings,	25	0	Henry B. Cummings,	23	25	3	6	25	9	1	2	24	7	125	22	0	0	913	1,500	*5,800
rank J. Phelps, c	47	0	Alverton G. Jones,	16	9	2	4	19	6	3	1	9	6	75	0	0		1,475	†1,400	*3,300
rs. A. S. Fleury, e	190	60	Mrs. E. W. Jewett,	23	14	3	6	34	9	1	2	49	7	148	52	200	200	3,000	2,000	*24,000
arley C. Sanborn, h	60	0	Ellsworth H. Sargent,	76	27	5	12	58	17	3	3	56	16	273	11			1,850	1,000	*14,000
linton A. Adams, e	62	0	Clinton A. Adams,	14	36	2	4	15	5	13	1	17	5	112	1	5	15	4,880	1,000	*7,500
harles A. Wilcox, c	40	0	Mrs. A. B. Palmer,	44	26	5	11	45	16	2	3	26	14	192	47	0	8	892	1,500	*6,000
R. McColl, e	130	22	C. C. Robinson,	17	24	2	4	19	6	1	1	10	7	91	5	5	2	1,250	1,000	*7,000
rs. C. W. Dunbar,	41	27	Mrs. C. W. Dunbar,	13	8	2	4	13	5	1	1	8	4	59	1			875	†700	*3,000
rs. W. D. Kelley, c	105		H. R. Gardyne,	87	51	10	22	82	31	5	6	51	30	375	52			2,175	1,320	*15,000
	0	0		1	1	0	#	1	1	0	0	1	0	5	0	0	0			2,000
nest E. Sleeper,	20	0	Miss Anne R. Howe,	18	11	2	5	18	7	1	1	11	6	80	35	0	10	500	750	*5,000
iss Alice E. Ayer, e	76	13	Charles E. Ayer,	37	24	5	10	43	7	5	3	25	14	173	40	90	15	702	350	4,000
erbert W. Day, c	138	0	Wayland S. Bristol,	149	145	18	39	172	55	8	10	145	49	790	122	130		3,024	1,600	*50,000
rank Parker,	20	0	Benjamin F. Fuller,	11	9	2	4	13	6	1	1	9	5	61	0			752	†720	*2,500
rs. E. H. Jones, c	73	25	Miss A. M. Bushnell,	33	18	3	6	32	12	2	2	30	9	147	34	54	36	1,459	800	*10,500
illiam P. Cary, e	176	41	Fred H. Doubleday,	147	105	18	38	146	54	8	10	87	49	662	426	80		1,921	1,300	*23,500
	0	0	Ozi S. Law,	18	7	2	3	14	5	1	1	7	5	63	0	0	0	200	200	4,000
than A. Scranton,	20	0	Lewis K. Webster,	3	2	#	1	3	1	2	#	2	1	15	0			210	200	1,000
hn W. Mobus, e	109	0	John L. Spalding,	44	26	5	12	46	16	2	3	26	15	195	8	75	200	1,420	†1,100	2,000
R. Demeritt, e	179	26	Mrs. W. B. Clark,	157	77	18	37	148	64	8	19	82	42	652	34	158	300	5,030	2,000	*17,500
	0	0		6	3	1	1	6	2	#	#	3	2	24	11			381	256	*4,500
rs. Julia Bedell,	14	0	Mrs. Flora Wallace,	0	1	#	1	#	1	#	#	1	1	5	0	0	10	415	318	3,000
	0	0		5	3	1	1	5	2	#	#	3	2	22	5	0	0	0	0	0
iss W. E. Perkins,	29	0	Ralph R. Perkins,	10	6	1	2	9	3	1	1	6	3	42	0		5	238		4,000
rs. W. H. Haskell,	20	0	Mrs. B. Chamberlain,	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		20	100		2,000
iss Sarah E. Warren,	25	0	George H. Fitch,	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	23	0	31	20	0	0	120	156	3,500
	25	0	Miss M. M. Munn,	22	13	3	6	21	8	1	1	13	5	93	0	0	0	1,625		1,200
omer B. Hitchcock,	35	30	William B. Gilpin,	26	15	3	7	28	10	1	2	15	9	116	32		50	1,000	750	*12,000
rs. Loula Macomber,	25		Mrs. Chester Hall,	15	9	2	4	16	6	1	1	9	6	69	10		20	1,275	1,000	*9,500
anley Fullam, e	156	19	Miss Ida L. Wright,	89	25	11	23	93	33	5	6	25	27	337	408	55	0	1,954	1,800	*9,000
H. Ranney, e	53		Walter F. Buxton,	48	60	5	11	43	16	10	3	26	14	236	27	0	62	914	700	*9,000

udes Home Department. c Includes Cradle Roll. e Includes both Home Department and Cradle Roll. * Church has parsonage. † Salary includes Missionary Aid.
‡ Payment for summer supply or the like. # Contributes less than fifty cents.

CHURCHES			CHURCH CLERKS	PASTORS			MEMBERS				ADMITTED			REMOVED				BAPT.		FAM.
Cities or Towns	Org.	Erctd		Names	Ord.	Cld.	Ma.	Fe.	To.	Ab.	Conf.	Let.	To.	Dth.	Let.	Rev	To.	Ad.	Inf.	
194 Westmore,[a]	1893	1894	Mrs. Elma O. Knight,	Theophilus H. Root,	'92	'21	17	14	31	13	1	2	3	0	1	2	3	0	1	36
195 Weston,	1799	1839	Dr. Carson A. Smith (act.),				5	11	16	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	
196 West Rutland, Federated,	1773	1885	Mrs. Harriet D. Parker,	Thomas A. Carlson,	'93	'19	42	73	115	12	7	0	7	6	1	0	7	6	4	89
197 Weybridge,[b]	1794	1848	Charles S. James,	Samuel H. Barnum,	'83	'19	55	55	110	35	5	1	6	2	1	1	4	2	0	45
198 Whiting,	1799	1811	Mrs. Addie C. Wooster,				19	38	57	12	13	6	19	1	0	0	1	13	1	70
199 Williamstown,	1795	1812	Miss Mary E. Waterman,	* Charles E. Walsh,	'09	'19	30	62	92	28	8	2	10	1	1	0	2	7	0	65
200 Williston, Federated,	1800	1830	William M. Barber,	[William H. Marshall, *M.E.*]		'21	17	27	44	17	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	33
201 Wilmington,	1855	1884	Charles H. Parmelee,	Frederick N. Rutan,	'87	'21	33	73	106	31	13	14	27	3	5	0	8	8	3	106
202 Windham,	1805	1802	Paul P. Jones,				11	28	39	24	1	1	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	30
203 Windsor,	1768	1798	Walter W. Blanchard,	Burton A. Lucas,	'97	'16	47	108	155	64	10	9	19	4	0	0	4	4	2	95
204 Winooski,	1836		Mrs. W. E. MacBride,				15	35	50	30	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	
205 Woodbury, **South,**	1875	1872	Mrs. Satira L. Sabin,				9	18	27	17	1	0	1	2	2	0	4	0	0	43
206 Woodstock,	1781	1808	Dr. Henry C. Jackson,	Herbert H. Hines, *r.*	'20	'20	73	151	224	29	5	4	9	4	4	0	8	3	7	200
Membership of dropped churches,														1	16	78	95			

[a] **Orleans, R.F.D.2.** [b] **Middlebury, R.F.D.1.** * Serves more than one church. See summary for list.

NAME OF STATE ORGANIZATION: VERMONT CONGREGATIONAL CONFERENCE.

NAMES OF CHURCHES DROPPED: (7), Alburg, Springs; Burke, Second; Calais, Christian; Leicester; Plainfield; Ripton; Worcester.

CHURCHES: *Supplied by*,—Pastors installed, 14; pastors recognized, 6; pastors, 135; licentiates, 7; supplies, 2; vacant, 42. Total, 206.

ORDAINED CONGREGATIONAL MINISTERS: Pastors installed, 13; pastors recognized, 6; pastors, 96. Total, 115. Without charge, 51. Total number of ministers, 166.

MEMBERSHIP: No. of men, 8,016; No. of women, 15,506. Total, 23,522. Absent, 6,250. *Additions*,—on confession, 904; by letter, 517. Total, 1,421. *Removals*,—death, 395; letter, 495; revision, 277. Total, 1,167.

BAPTISMS: Adults, 541; infants, 560;

FAMALIES, 17,035.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS: Members, 17,936.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S ORGANIZATIONS: 97; members, 3,440.

CONTRIBUTIONS: American Board (185), $18,834; Woman's Foreign Boards (187), $12,561; Education Society (184), $3,242; Church Building Society (188), $6,276; Home Missionary Society (192), $24,762; American Missionary Association (185), $9,118; Sunday School Extension Society (184), $2,061. Board Ministerial Relief (184), $2,475; Woman's Home Missionary Federation (184), $837—total $11,887, less $11,050 distributed; Other Apportionment Items (178), $4,986; Total Apportionment (193), $85,152; Pilgrim Memorial Fund (169), $11,098; Special Congregational Contributions (94), $11,665; Undenominational Gifts (102), $15,903;. Grand Total (202), $123,818.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS		Y.P.S. Mem.	CHURCH TREASURERS	GIFTS ON BENEVOLENCE APPORTIONMENT											Pilg'm Mem'l Fund	Special Cong'l Contbs	Undenom'l Gifts	LOCAL FINANCES		
uperintendents	Mem			A.B.C. F.M.	W. F.Bds.	E.S.	C.B.S.	H. M.S.	A.M. A.	S.S.S.	Min. Relief	W. H.Fed.	O.A. Items	TOTALS				Home Exp.	Salaries	Value Ch. Property
. T. H. Root, e	81	0	Marshall E. Calkins,	$34	$11	$4	$9	$31	$14	$2	$2	$11	$11	129	$0	$	$5	$1,074	†1,000	$*5,500
	0	0		3	2	#	1	3	1	#	#	2	1	13	10	0	0	0	0	1,000
I. Bowker, c	101	0	T. B. Wheeler,	69	78	7	16	136	23	3	4	73	12	421	25	154	296	1,865	1,500	*17,500
ard W. James, em	121	41	Mrs. R. M. James,	107	49	8	17	41	25	10	5	66	23	351	61	0	20	965	800	*10,500
C. Hubbard,	50	15	A. G. Freegard,	9	5	1	2	8	3	#	1	5	3	37	11	0	0	1,350	1,200	*6,000
. C. McAllister, c	90	20	Mrs. Leon E. Poor,	87	32	10	22	83	32	9	6	0	32	313	42	47		1,246	1,050	*10,000
	0	0	William M. Barber,	74	38	6	13	60	23	3	8	37	17	279	47	8	98	750	1,200	2,500
rles H. Parmelee, c	100	20	Mrs. Inez Rice,	32	30	4	18	30	12	12	7	19	10	174	13		200	2,000	1,740	8,000
P. Jones, e	43	12	Mrs. Hattie P. Jones,	19	11	2	5	29	7	1	1	11	7	93	15	20	8	443	†1,200	*3,500
B. A. Lucas, c	100	0	Mrs. G. M. Brigham,	97	15	11	22	90	33	5	6	20	30	329	44	0	0	16,000	1,400	35,000
	0	0	Frank E. Bigwood,	35	20	4	9	33	13	2	2	20	14	152	0			0	0	0
iel C. Wilbur,	20	0	Miss M. M. Lance,	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	145		2,000
ard W. Abbott, e	136	0	Miss E. W. Mitchell,	252	251	37	63	262	99	38	16	190	84	1,292	83	1,184	220	7,073	2,000	*45,000
esignated gifts,				1,903	940	0	0	1,513	131	0	760	13	0	5,260		301				
H. F. distribution,						1,083	1,961	4,587	2,389	595	435									

es Cradle Roll. e Includes both Home Department and Cradle Roll. m Includes Branch or Mission School. * Church has parsonage. † Salary includes Missionary Aid.
Contributes less than fifty cents.

XPENSES: No. of churches reporting, 194; amount, $376,406.
OF CHURCH PROPERTY: No. of churches reporting, 204; amount, $2,725,100.
D FUNDS: No. of churches reporting, 156; amount, $753,438.
No. of churches reporting, 24; Amount, $28,963.
s: No. of churches reporting, 171; amount, $210,237. Missionary Aid, 29; nt, $7,687. Total, $217,924. Summer supplies, 4; amount, $468. Pastoral 154. Average, $1412.
ES WITH PARSONAGE: 150.
E: Members, 254; Home Expense, $31,650; Value of Property, $58,650.
SE: Churches, 7; Sunday School Members, 394; Young People's Society Mem- 383; Gifts on Apportionment, $16,034; Other Congregational Gifts, $5,918; Undenominational Gifts, $841; Total Benevolence, $22,793.

LEGACIES: (22), Bakersfield, $1,835; Barre, East, $800; Bennington, First, $2,000; Bridgewater, $1,300; Essex, $500; Georgia, $500; Hardwick, East, $251; Jericho, Second, $50; Lyndon, $300; Newfane, $1,000; Northfield, $5,000; Peacham, $900; Pittsford, $2,000; Rockingham, Bellows Falls, $1,200; Rutland, $1,500; St. Johnsbury, North, $6,000; Shoreham, $500; Springfield, $2,550; Swanton, $150; Townshend, $500; Wardsboro, $7,500; Weathersfield, Ascutneyville, $1,000. Total, $37,336.

YOKED CHURCHES: Churches Nos. 5-66; 10-73; 23-78; 31-199; 41-42-112; 48-49; 61-99; 81-82; 95-174; 125-Granville, N. Y.; 128-139; 129-130; 134-148; 144-145; 178-179; 188-Claremont, N. H.

SUMMARY

Associations	Churches	Church Members Ma.	Fe.	To.	Ab.	Admissions C.	L.	To.	Removals De.	Di.	R.	To.	Net Gain
Addison	12	535	995	1530	444	63	26	89	31	56	33	120	
Bennington	10	429	871	1300	260	75	25	100	19	22	8	49	51
Caledonia	17	978	1751	2729	771	67	70	137	46	65	7	118	19
Chittenden	16	897	1686	2583	763*	59	57	116	35	55	1	91	25
Essex	3	46	64	110	36	9	7	16	6	0	0	6	10
Franklin and G. I.	14	429	800	1229	308	71	45	116	17	10	11	38	78
Grafton-Orange	12	309	719	1024	267	51	20	71	30	20	0	50	21
Lamoille	9	193	477	670	179	19	11	30	15	29	17	61	
Orange	10	410	780	1190	325	39	28	67	13	19	4	36	31
Orleans	19	519	1075	1594	457	69	41	110	29	20	61	110	
Rutland	20	987	1896	2883	744	97	45	142	43	37	4	84	58
Union	12	456	783	1239	341	77	42	119	15	32	4	51	68
Washington	15	588	1214	1802	367	80	26	106	37	37	72	146	
Windham	19	714	1336	2050	552	84	64	148	35	60	76	171	
Windsor	18	523	1059	1582	436	44	42	86	24	33	11	68	18
Total	206	8016	15506	23522	6250	904	*549	1453	395	495	309	1199	254

*—Including 49 added by revision of roll

Associations	Bapt. Ad.	Inf.	Families	S. S. Memb.	Y. P. Soc.	Appt.	Benevolences P. M. F.	Other Cong.	Other	Home Exp.	Valuation
Addison	37	31	1016	1174	192	4494	806	505	161	20172	2138
Bennington	39	36	983	857	130	5447	787	686	1455	24102	2495
Caledonia	43	67	1716	2012	465	8581	1392	2026	3072	39077	2808
Chittenden	30	49	1382	1478	457	12328	1305	1155	3649	34718	2860
Essex	3	9	118	227	6	234	66	0	43	2369	155
Franklin and G. I.	32	11	772	802	195	2544	411	632	819	16497	1347
Grafton-Orange	37	41	949	792	151	2809	284	141	191	22753	1038
Lamoille	12	34	730	705	128	1765	139	555	135	9901	773
Orange	32	18	794	851	250	3319	400	464	614	16505	1215
Orleans	44	51	1277	1648	261	5913	719	678	666	27420	2127
Rutland	57	77	1668	1737	165	8630	2363	740	1882	35774	2740
Union	50	15	737	976	157	6619	203	250	145	15294	942
Washington	35	38	1734	1476	285	4787	397	820	979	31073	2335
Windham	61	51	1694	1688	380	8644	1174	1257	1207	31952	2033
Windsor	29	32	1465	1513	218	3778	652	1455	885	48799	2244
Total	541	560	17035	17936	3440	*85152	11098	†11665	15903	376406	27251

*—Including $5260 undesignated
†—Including $301 undesignated

ECCLESIASTICAL RECORD

CHURCHES DISBANDED

Alburg Springs, Burke Second, Calais, Leicester, Plainfield. Ripton, Worcester.

MINISTERS ORDAINED, INSTALLED, AND RECOGNIZED

WALTER R. BLACKMER, i., Saxton's River, May 22, 1922.

EVERETT L. SHAW, o., Norwich, June 16, 1922.

RICHARD F. BEYER, o., North Pomfret, June, 19, 1922.

JOHN E. TENDYKE, o. and i., Manchester, June 22, 1922.

SYDNEY J. L. COUCH, o. and r., Westminster, June 26, 1922.

JOHN R. NELSON, o., Shoreham, July 26, 1922.

OTIS F. ROCKWOOD, o. and r., Chelsea, Aug. 22, 1922.

EDWARD C. BOYNTON, i., Rutland, Oct. 5, 1922.

EDWARD S. WORCESTER, i., Bellows Falls, May 8, 1923.

MINISTERS DISMISSED

JAMES B. SARGENT, Northfield, June 20, 1922.

LELAND A. EDWARDS, Newport, Sept. 20, 1922.

MINISTERS DIED

THOMAS HALL, p. em., (Island Pond), Old Orchard, Me., Aug. 7, 1922.

EDWARD E. HERRICK, w. c., Milton, March 17, 1923.

RAYMOND A. FOWLES, p., South Royalton, May 13, 1923.

ASSOCIATION OF CHURCHES

I. ADDISON ASSOCIATION

Organized as Consociation, June 13, 1804; as Conference, September 10, 1861; name changed to Association, May 20, 1908.

Registrar, Rev. Robert Lawton, Orwell.

Churches—Bridport, Bristol, Cornwall, Ferrisburg, Middlebury, New Haven, Orwell, Salisbury, Shoreham, Vergennes, Weybridge, Whiting.

Met at Bridport, May 23, 1923. Topics treated: Men's organizations as a power for evangelism; Relating the local church to the missionary problem. Sermon by Rev. J. R. Nelson.

Ministers— Samuel H. Barnum, Charles H. Dickinson, William F. Frazier, Hervey Gulick, John Irons, L. Myrven Isaacs, Robert Lawton, J. Hall Long, William G. MacFarlane, Paul Dwight Moody, John R. Nelson, Henry C. Newell, Thomas M. Ross, R. Barclay Simmons, E. Vernon Young.

Licentiates—Edwin D. Collins, Wilfred E. Davison, Allen M. Kline.

Advisory Committee and Committee on Ministerial Standing—Rev. H. C. Newell, Rev. S. H. Barnum, Mr. A. W. Eddy.

Committee on Benevolence—Mr. Davis L. Wells.

II. BENNINGTON ASSOCIATION

Organized December 10, 1872; name changed to Association, June 30, 1908.

Registrar, Rev. W. LeRoy Haven, Dorset.

Churches—East Arlington, Bennington First, Bennington Second, North Bennington, Dorset, East Dorset, Manchester, Peru, North Pownal, Rupert.

Met at North Pownal, May 22, 1923. General topic: Men's organizations within the church. Next meeting at Manchester.

Ministers—C. F. Hill Crathern, George H. Gilbert, William R. Hamlin, W. LeRoy Haven, J. Duke King, Clarence C. Lyon, John A. MacColl, George S. Mills, Vincent Ravi-Booth, John E. TenDyke, Mabel T. Winch.

Advisory Committee and Committee on Benevolence— Rev. Vincent Ravi-Booth, Rev. W. L. Haven, Mr. R. A. Jones, Rev. G. S. Mills, Mr. P. T. H. Pierson.

Committee on Ministerial Standing— Rev. W. R. Hamlin, Rev. Mabel T. Winch, Rev. J. E. TenDyke, Mr. W. W. Fahnestock, Dr. H. W. Elliot.

III. CALEDONIA ASSOCIATION

Organized October 23, 1834; name changed to Association, June 1, 1909.

Registrar, C. A. Adams, Danville.

Churches—McIndoe Falls, Barnet, East Burke, Danville, Greensboro, East Hardwick, Hardwick, Kirby, Lyndon, Lyndonville, Peacham, St. Johnsbury Center, St. Johnsbury North, St. Johnsbury East, St. Johnsbury South, Lower Waterford, Waterford.

Met with North Church, St. Johnsbury, June 1, 1923. General topic: "The world to Christ we bring". Next meeting at St. Johnsbury Center.

Ministers—Chauncey A. Adams, Henry T. Barnard, Charles B. Bliss, Andrew S. Bole, Robert Clark, Ambrose C. DeLapp, Albert V. Fisher, Edward G. French, Edwin R. Gordon, Edwin E. Grant, Arthur E. Gregg, Charles H. Merrill, Charles H. Morse, J. Newton Perrin, Jr., Frederick B. Richards, Lewis H. Stoughton, Miles G. Tupper, Hiram Q. Ward, Theodore H. Wilson.

Licentiate—Arthur P. Fitt.

Advisory Committee—Rev. A. E. Gregg, Rev. W. A. Bacon, Mr. E. H. Cowles.

Committee on Ministerial Standing—Rev. A. C. DeLapp, Rev. C. A. Adams, Rev. F. B. Richards.

Committee on Benevolence—Rev. Robert Clark, Mr. L. D. Shonyo, Rev. William Millar.

IV CHITTENDEN ASSOCIATION

Organized as Consociation July 4, 1828; as Conference, June 10, 1851; name changed to Association, June 2, 1909.

Registrar, Rev. F. W. Hazen, Richmond.

Churches—Burlington First, Burlington College St., Charlotte, Colchester, Essex, Essex Junction, Hinesburg, Jericho First, Jericho Second, Milton, Richmond, South Hero, Underhill, Westford, Williston, Winooski.

Met at Charlotte, May 24, 1923. Sermon by Rev. F. W. Hazen. Next meeting with Jericho Second.

Ministers—Chauncey C. Adams, Stephen G. Barnes, William Cashmore, Rollins B. Fay, Charles E. Hayward, Frank W. Hazen, William Hazen, William Millar, Francis H. Phillipson, I. Chipman Smart, Evan Thomas.

Licentiate—Samuel F. Emerson.

Advisory Committee—Mr. F. W. Nash, Rev. William Cashmore, Dr. C. M. Ferrin.

Committee on Ministerial Standing—Mr. S. G. Macomber, Rev. C. C. Adams, Rev. I. C. Smart, Rev. F. W. Hazen.

Committee on Benevolence—Rev. G. G. Ross, Mr. F. S. Pease, Mr. F. W. Nash.

V. [COOS AND] ESSEX ASSOCIATION

Organized February 19, 1833; name changed to Association, June 17, 1908.

Registrar,

Churches—Granby and Victory, Guildhall, Lunenburg; also nine New Hampshire churches.

Minister—William A. Bacon.

This Association meets in the fall. Its officers, as well as its churches, are mostly in New Hampshire.

VI. FRANKLIN AND GRAND ISLE ASSOCIATION

Organized as Conference June 14, 1808; as Conference, June 7, 1865; name changed to Association, June 4, 1908.

Scribe, Rev. F. W. Day, Swanton.

Churches—Alburg, Bakersfield, East Berkshire, Berkshire Second, Enosburg, Fairfield, East Fairfield, Franklin, Georgia, Highgate, Montgomery, St. Albans, Sheldon, Swanton.

Met at Alburg, May 25, 1923. Topics treated: The men of our churches; The church and her youth. Sermons by Rev. F. W. Day and Rev. S. G. Wood. Next meeting at Franklin.

Ministers—Arthur Brotherson, Richard A. Burn, William C. Clark, Stanley Cummings, F. Wilson Day, W. Parkyn Jackson, Evarts Kent, Wilmot M. Mayhew, H. Clay Searles, Edgar S. Vradenburg, Sumner G. Wood.

Advisory Committee and Committee on Ministerial Standing—Dr. G. O. Mitchell, Mr. A. S. Sykes, Mr. E. L. Rand.

VII. GRAFTON-ORANGE ASSOCIATION

Secretary, Rev. L. G. Chase, West Lebanon, N. H.

Churches—Bradford, Corinth, East Corinth, Fairlee, Newbury, Wells River, West Newbury, Thetford, Post Mills, North Thetford, Vershire, West Fairlee; also thirteen New Hampshire churches.

Met at Bradford, Oct. 4, 1922. General topic: The world challenge to Congregationalism.

Met also at Bath, N. H., June 5, 1923. Open discussion on timely topics. Next meeting at Lyme, N. H.

Ministers—J. Lambert Alexander, Donald Fraser, Henry S. Ives, James A. Lytle, Arthur H. Sargent, William Slade.

Licentiate—George S. Worcester.

Advisory Committee—Rev. A. I. Davis, Mr. S. E. Clark, Prof. C. D. Adams, Rev. F. G. Chutter, Rev. A. T. Boland.

Committee on Ministerial Standing—Rev. H. S. Ives, Rev. A. T. Boland, Mr. J. A. Johnson, Rev. G. M. Woodwell, Rev. L. G. Chase.

Committee on Benevolence—Dr. W. S. Cole, Rev. William Slade, Rev. J. A. Lytle.

VIII. LAMOILLE ASSOCIATION

Organized June 1840; name changed to Association, June 2, 1910.

Registrar, Rev. H. M. Bartlett, Jeffersonville.

Churches—Cambridge, Jeffersonville, Eden, North Hyde Park, Hyde Park, Johnson, Morrisville, Stowe, Waterville.

Met at Stowe, May 29, 1923. General topic: Vital questions before our churches today.

Ministers—Hollis M. Bartlett, Herbert W. Cummings, Lemuel Davis, George E. Goodliffe, Vitellus M. Hardy, Harry E. Harned, Charles A. Hatch, Henry C. Howard, Arthur Mercer, Wilbur Rand, Arthur B. Ross.

Advisory Committee—Mr. H. M. Maxfield, Mr. L. M. Drew, Rev. E. C. Hays.

Committee on Ministerial Standing—Rev. A. B. Ross, Mr. H. W. Varnum, Rev. G. H. Dierlamm.

Committee on Benevolence—Rev. G. E. Goodliffe, Mr. H. M. Maxfield, Miss Laura Thomas.

IX. ORANGE ASSOCIATION

Organized October 5, 1830; name changed to Association, June 17, 1908.

Clerk, Mr. John M. Comstock, Chelsea.

Churches—Braintree First, East Braintree and West Brookfield, Brookfield First, East Brookfield, Chelsea, Randolph Center, Randolph, Strafford, Tunbridge, Williamstown.

Met at Chelsea, May 31, 1923. Topics treated: Modern inventions—an aid or a competitor to Christian work; The Christian message to young men and women, and the way of approach to them. Next meeting at East Braintree.

Ministers—James S. Clark, John A. Lawrence, J. Frank Locke, Fraser Metzger, Otis F. Rockwood, Willis T. Sparhawk, Charles E. Walsh, Ivor S. Williams.

Advisory Committee and Committee on Benevolence—Rev. C. E. Walsh, Rev. Fraser Metzger, Mr. W. E. Huggard.

Committee on Ministerial Standing—Rev. O. F. Rockwood, Rev. C. E. Walsh, Rev. J. G. Robertson.

X. ORLEANS ASSOCIATION

Organized June 18, 1839; name changed to Association, June 2, 1909.

Registrar, Rev. C. J. Peterson, North Craftsbury.

Churches—Albany, Barton, Island Pond, Brownington and Orleans, West Charleston, East Charleston, Coventry, North Craftsbury, Derby,

Glover, Holland, Irasburg, Lowell, Morgan, Newport, North Troy, Troy, Westfield, Westmore.

Met at Westmore, June 5, 1923. Topic discussed: Spiritualize the secular, (a) Church advertising, (b) By giving. Sermon by Rev. E. L. Rice.

Ministers—Frank E. Davison, George H. Dierlamm, Rollo A. Hamilton, James J. Hutchinson, Carl J. Peterson, Theophilus H. Root, Caleb L. Rotch, Wilmond A. Warner.

Advisory Committee—Rev. R. A. Hamilton, Rev. E. L. Rice, Rev. G. H. Dierlamm.

Committee on Ministerial Standing—Rev. F. E. Davison.

XI. RUTLAND ASSOCIATION

Organized as Consociation, June 6, 1797; as Conference, June 1860; name changed to Association, September 23, 1908.

Churches—Benson, Brandon, Castleton, Clarendon, Danby, Fair Haven, Fair Haven Welsh, Hubbardton, Middletown Springs, Pawlet, West Pawlet, Pittsford, Florence, Proctor Swedish, Rutland, Center Rutland Swedish, Sudbury, Wallingford, South Wallingford, West Rutland.

Met at Rutland, Oct. 5, 1922. Program included installation of Rev. E. C. Boynton over the Rutland church.

Ministers—Robert H. Ball, Edward C. Boynton, Walter P. Bradford, Thomas A. Carlson, Charles C. Claris, Joseph Evans, Ola R. Houghton, John H. Kingsbury, William A. McIntire, Robert G. McLeod, John D. Owen, George B. Roberts, Charles Swanson, Walter Thorpe.

Advisory Committee and Committee on Benevolence—Rev. G. B. Roberts, Rev. W. A. McIntire, Mr. R. C. Taft, Mr. J. R. Hoadley, Dr. E. R. Clark.

Committee on Ministerial Standing—Rev. R. H. Ball, Mr. G. W. Young, Rev. O. R. Houghton.

XII. UNION ASSOCIATION

Organized September 30, 1885; name changed to Association, October 7, 1909.

Registrar, Mrs. W. J. Ballou, Chester.

Churches—Simonsville, Chester, Grafton, Londonderry, Ludlow, Tyson, Springfield, Weathersfield First, Weathersfield East, Ascutneyville, Weston, Windham.

Met with First church, Weathersfield, Oct. 4, 1922 Next meeting at Londonderry.

Ministers—Earle H. Ballou, Henry L. Ballou, William J. Ballou,

Clement G. Clarke, Thomas D. Davies, William W. Evans, Leslie H. Metcalf, Clifford H. Smith, Samuel L. Vincent.

Advisory Committee—Mr. H. H. Blanchard, Mr. F. H. Smith, Rev. W. J. Ballou.

Committee on Ministerial Standing—Rev. C. G. Clarke, Rev. H. L. Ballou, Rev. C. H. Smith.

XIII. WASHINGTON ASSOCIATION

Organized November 29, 1837; name changed to Association, June 2, 1909.

Registrar, Mr. Herbert W. Denio, Montpelier.

Churches—Barre, East Barre, Berlin, Cabot, East Calais, Duxbury, Marshfield, Montpelier, Northfield, Orange, Roxbury, Waitsfield, Warren, Waterbury, South Woodbury.

Met at Berlin, June 6, 1923. Next meeting probably at Waterbury.

Ministers—John W. Barnett, Frank Blomfield, Howard L. Brown, Elisha S. Fiske, George A. Furness, Frank L. Goodspeed, Morton W. Hale, Edward C. Hays, Amos J. Lord, John C. Prince, James Ramage, William A. Remele, Charles N. St. John, James B. Sargent, Frank L. Stacy, Frank C. Wright.

Licentiate—Carl V. Woodbury.

Advisory Committee (also on Ministerial Standing and Benevolence)—Rev. C. N. St. John, Mr. H. W. Denio, Mr. H. G. Woodruff, Mrs. E. E. Campbell, Mrs. S. F. Howard.

XIV. WINDHAM ASSOCIATION

Organized September, 1841; name changed to Association, September 9, 1909.

Registrar, Rev. A. V. Woodworth, West Brattleboro.

Churches—West Brattleboro, Brattleboro Center, Brattleboro Swedish, West Dover, Dummerston, Guilford, Jamaica, Marlboro, Newfane, Putney, Saxton's River, Bellows Falls, Cambridgeport, Townshend, West Townshend, Wardsboro, Westminster, Westminster West, Wilmington.

Met at Newfane, Oct. 3, 1922. General topic: The church as a power house. Sermon by Rev. W. R. Blackmer. Next meeting at Saxton's River.

Ministers—William F. Bissell, Walter R. Blackmer, Richard H. Bosworth, George F. Chapin, Alfred Cornell, Sydney J. L. Crouch, Walter R. Curtis, Edward C. Fellowes, Frank B. Hyde, Henry Lamb, Charles W. Mock, Theodore J. Poelman, Frederick N. Rutan, Henry H. Shaw, Fred M. Wiswall, Herbert P. Woodin, Arthur V. Woodworth.

Advisory Committee and Committee on Benevolence—Rev. W. R. Blackmer, Mr. Wilbert Renfrew, Mr. G. C. Wright.

Committee on Ministerial Standing—Rev. H. P. Woodin, Rev. R. H. Bosworth, Rev. W. R. Curtis, Rev. F. N. Rutan, Rev. A. V. Woodworth.

XV. WINDSOR ASSOCIATION

Organized September 17, 1840; name changed to Association, May 25, 1909.

Registrar, Rev. B. A. Lucas, Windsor.

Churches—Bethel, Bridgewater, Hartford, West Hartford, Quechee. Wilder, Hartland, Norwich, Pittsfield, Pomfret, Rochester, Royalton, South Royalton, Sharon, Sherburne, Gaysville, Windsor, Woodstock.

Met at Windsor, June 7, 1923. Sermon by Rev. E. T. Ford. Next meeting at Bridgewater.

Ministers—Richard F. Beyer, Albert B. Cristy, Ernest W. Eldridge, Edward T. Ford, Charles O. Gill, Herbert H. Hines, Burton A. Lucas, Robert W. McClure, Charles F. Partridge, Edward E. Robbins, Everett L. Shaw, Levi Wild.

Advisory Committee—Rev. H. H. Hines, Mr. H. C. Pease, Mr. H. A. Armstrong.

Committee on Ministerial Standing—Rev. H. H. Hines, Rev. B. A. Lucas, Miss F. S. Walkley.

MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATIONS

Nearly all of these Associations have become inactive, and a list will no longer be given in the Minutes. For data about them, see the Minutes of former years.

INCORPORATED CHURCHES

(For the present method of incorporation, see Sections 5701 and 5702, General Laws of Vermont)

Windsor	Sept. 13, 1830
Northfield	Dec. 1878
Bellows Falls	March 22, 1889
Cornwall	March 22, 1889
St. Johnsbury South	April 8, 1889
Wilder	June 5, 1889
Newport	July 1, 1889
Derby	August 2, 1889
South Woodbury	Sept. 2, 1889
Barnet	Sept. 2, 1889
Underhill	Sept. 18, 1889
Jeffersonville	Sept. 30, 1889
Ludlow	Dec. 24, 1889
St. Johnsbury North	Dec. 30, 1889
Stowe	Jan. 2, 1890
Chelsea	Jan. 29, 1890
Barre	Feb. 24, 1890
Tunbridge	March 26, 1890
South Hero	Dec. 29, 1890
Charlotte	Feb. 4, 1891
Norwich	April 14, 1891
Colchester	April 24, 1891
Glover	July 9, 1892
Island Pond	Oct. 17, 1892
Brattleboro First	Dec. 13, 1892
Randolph Center	Dec. 19, 1892
Peacham	Dec. 19, 1892
Hyde Park	Feb. 3, 1893
West Hartford	Jan. 8, 1894
Wells River	Feb. 14, 1894
Simonsville	March 29, 1894
North Hyde Park	April 28, 1894
East Barre	Sept. 19, 1894
Marshfield	Oct. 12, 1894
Williamstown	Nov. 20, 1894
Richmond	Dec. 19, 1894
Saxton's River	Oct. 30, 1895
Franklin	April 28, 1896
West Charleston	May 14, 1896
Westminster West	Sept. 9, 1896
Brownington and Orleans	Nov. 5, 1896
Berlin	Jan. 14, 1897
Bristol	June 21, 1897
South Royalton	Jan. 28, 1899
Chester	1900
Swanton	Feb. 2, 1901
Bennington First	Sept. 10, 1901
St. Johnsbury East	March 5, 1902
Vergennes	Nov. 11, 1902
West Newbury	Nov. 21, 1902
Westminster	Sept. 2, 1903
West Townshend	Sept. 6, 1904
Bethel	Dec. 30, 1904
Bradford	Feb. 24, 1905
Pittsford	March 10, 1905
Guilford	Nov. 20, 1905
Randolph	Nov. 27, 1905
Whiting	March 14, 1906
Eden	March 18, 1907
Jamaica	Jan. 11, 1908
East Hardwick	Jan. 15, 1908
Lyndonville	Jan. 31, 1908
Enosburg	March 22, 1909
McIndoe Falls	Jan. 3, 1910
Rupert	April 11, 1911
Winooski	April 13, 1911
Alburg	June 8, 1911
North Troy	Aug. 5, 1911
Westford	Jan. 22, 1912
East Dorset	Jan. 11, 1913
Pawlet	Feb. 3, 1913
East Braintree and West Brookfield	March 11, 1913
Waterbury	April 16, 1913
Benson	April 26, 1913
Essex Junction	May 17, 1913
Bakersfield	Dec. 6, 1913
West Pawlet, Welsh	June 25, 1914
Newfane	Dec. 30, 1914
Brattleboro	Jan. 12, 1915
Danby	Feb. 17, 1915
Springfield	Feb. 9, 1916
East Berkshire	Jan. 2, 1917
Lunenburg	Oct. 27, 1917
Wardsboro	Nov. 2, 1917
South Wallingford	Dec. 7, 1917
Wallingford	Dec. 15, 1917
Corinth	Jan. 23, 1918
East Corinth	Jan. 23, 1918
Montpelier	Sept. 5, 1918
Hardwick	Jan. 21, 1920
Duxbury	Feb. 16, 1920
Milton	July 12, 1920
Woodstock	July 14, 1920
North Craftsbury	Nov. 17, 1920
Windham	Apr. 11, 1921
St. Albans	Feb. 10, 1922
Manchester	Aug. 31, 1922
Pittsfield	Dec. 15, 1922

APPENDIX

A

Statement of Treasurer Fairbanks Board for Relief of Ministers
For Year Ending May 1, 1923

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Cash on hand May 1, 1922	$ 1781.39
Contributions from churches of Vermont	1063.04
Received from Congregational Board of New York, 50% of their receipts from Vermont churches	365.44
Received from Christmas Fund	471.38
Income from Investments	1742.58
Investments Paid	2000.00
	$ 7423.83

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Grants to Beneficiaries	$ 2645.00
Christmas Fund Payments to Beneficiaries	385.10
Investments Made	2000.00
Paid Congregational Board of New York, 50% of our receipts from Vermont Churches	527.46
Treasurer's Salary	25.00
Cash on hand, May 1, 1923	1841.27
	$ 7423.83
Principal amount of investments held May 1, 1923	$31002.06

Sixteen persons have been aided from the fund during the year of whom fourteen are on the list at present. Our grants to these fourteen beneficiaries are for a total of $2420.00 per year, making the average grant at present $172.86.

ALVIN C. NOYES
Treasurer

St. Johnsbury, Vt., May 10, 1923

This certifies that I have this day examined the accounts of Alvin C. Noyes, Treasurer, and have found the same correct with proper vouchers for all disbursements. Balance of cash on hand is as stated eighteen hundred forty one and 27-100 dollars. I have also verified the above statement of investments.

J. C. CLARK
Auditor

St. Johnsbury, Vt., May 12, 1923

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Gilbert E. Woods, Treasurer, in account with The Fairbanks Education Board

May 6, 1922	
To Cash on hand,	$ 105.95
Income from investments,	
Liberty Loan coupons,	74.37
Western Union Tel. & Tel. Co.,	105.00
Pennsylvannia Railroad,	40.00
Fairbanks Morse & Co. Pfd.,	198.00
First National Bank, St. Johnsbury,	12.00
E. & T. Fairbanks & Co. Ltd.,	35.00
Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. coupons,	70.00
A. L. Hart interest on mortgages,	145.83
Rent Rice land,	25.00
Rent Hansen land,	12.50
	$ 823.65

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By paid aid, five students,	$ 500.00
paid taxes on Rice land,	44.28
paid taxes on Hansen land,	173.42
paid Quincy Valley Irrigation Tax,	1.70
Cash on hand,	104.25
	$ 823.65

Invested funds at market value

$1000 Pennsylvania Power, Light & Co. Bond,	$ 1,060.00
5 shares E. & T. Fairbanks & Co. Ltd.,	500.00
33 shares Fairbanks Morse & Co. pfd.,	3,300.00
12 shares Western Union Tel. & Tel. Co.,	1,296.00
16 shares Pennsylvania Railroad Co.,	704.00
2 shares First National Bank, St. Johnsbury,	200.00
Second Liberty Loan,	1,000.00
First Liberty Loan,	500.00
Savings Account, Citizens Savings Bank & Trust Co.,	3,684.83
Albert L. Hart, mortgage loan,	2,000.00
$1000 Russian German, 6½% credit,	110.00
	$ 14,354.83

Fairbanks Education Board own 160 acres of land in Grant County, Washington, known as the W. S. Rice land; also 169½

acres of land in Grant County, known as the William Hansen land. Both of these pieces of land came to us by foreclosure. The interest was defaulted, and we have been unable to find a customer to purchase this property, owing to the fact that there is very little demand for land in that section. This is a country where the rain fall has been very light, and the only way that the land can be made valuable is through irrigation. There is a small income from rent which will about take care of the taxes. The directors have thought best not to include this in our list of investments as it was impossible to determine its value.

St. Johnsbury Vt., May 12, 1923

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of Gilbert E. Woods, Treasurer, of the Fairbanks Education Board for the year ending May 12, 1923, and find the same correct, there being proper vouchers for all payments, there being cash balance on checking account $104.25, and on savings account $3,684.83. The other securities belonging to the Board have also been examined and are all as set forth in above statement.

J. C. CLARK, Auditor

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Report of B. E. Bristol, State Treasurer of Benevolences for Year May 5, 1922 to May 5, 1923

Receipts

Cash on hand May 8, 1922,	$ 129.51	
Received from three churches for envelopes,	5.65	
Interest,	130.01	
Received from 177 churches as contributions,	63,783.15	
		$ 64,048.32

Disbursements

American Board,	$ 15,440.28
Woman's Board of Foreign Missions,	7,163.83
Woman's Home Missionary Union,	7,266.75

Vermont Domestic Missionary Society & Cong'l Home Missionary Society,	14,954.52		
American Missionary Association,	6,007.73		
Congregational Church Building Society,	4,125.27		
Cong'l Sunday-School Extension Society,	890.81		
Cong'l Education Society,	1,919.24		
Fairbanks Board of Ministerial Relief and Congregational Board of Ministerial Relief,	1,109.90		
Annuity Fund Pensions (for older ministers),	1,445.15		
Foundation for Education,	2,768.91		
Commission on Missions of National Council (Misc.),	655.14		
		$ 63,747.53	
Billings Institute,		6.57	
Near East Relief,		27.05	
Vermont Bible Society,		2.00	
Envelopes,		19.06	
Stationery,		2.70	
Premium on Fidelity Bond to June 14, 1923,		18.75	
Cash on Hand May 10, 1923,		224.66	
Total			$ 64,048.32

Respectfully submitted,

B. E. BRISTOL, Treasurer.

Audited and approved May 11, 1923.

G. RAYMOND STIMETS

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Rutland, Vermont, May 10, 1923

Statement of Justus R. Hoadley, Treasurer of Vermont Congregational Conference, for the year ending May 10, 1923

1922	Receipts		
May 22	Cash from F. W. Baldwin, former Treas.,		$ 50.64
27	Grafton-Orange Association, balance 1921,	$ 4.08	
June 23	Springfield Telephone Co., overcharge 1922 Conference,	4.10	
	Proceeds of Note at Montpelier Savings Bank (borrowed),	500.00	
July 8	Check No. 6 to R. H. Potter (not used),	34.04	
27	Rutland Association, balance for 1921,	49.00	
Sept. 22	Vermont Domestic Missionary, for printing Missionary, 1922,	60.00	
	Received from the Association during the year on account of 1922 contributions,	2,421.18	
			$ 3,072.40
			$ 3,123.04

1922	Disbursements	
June 12	J. C. Prince, scribe 1922,	$ 4.32
	F. E. Davison, press agent, 1922,	12.80
23	W. F. Frazier, Conf. programs,	29.09
	W. F. Frazier, telephone,	32.81
	W. F. Frazier, stenographer,	8.56
24	C. C. Merrill, bills & expenses,	88.60
	R. H. Potter, (check returned),	34.04
	Directors' expenses (7 items),	23.11
	Mr. Jump, address & expenses	31.12
	W. E. Hocking, address and expenses,	35.00
	Mr. Cowles, printing & director,	27.30

July	8	R. H. Potter, expenses to Conf.,		10.50	
Sept.	7	Cowles Press, printing Minutes, 1922,		293.95	
Nov.	2	Note at Montpelier Bank,	$500.00		
		Interest,	10.92		
				510.92	
Nov.	20	National Council, on acc't 1922 dues,		300.00	
1923					
Jan.	3	National Council, balance 1922 dues,		737.40	
April	14	Cong'l Board Pastoral Supply, balance 1922,		175.60	
May	8	National Council, on acc't 1923 per capita,		200.00	
					$ 2,555.12
		Balance			$ 567.92

Assets

Cash in Baxter National Bank,			$ 567.92
Due from Associations,			
Essex Association 1920	$ 4.43		
Essex Association, 1921	11.84		
Essex Association, 1922	11.00		
Lamoille Association, 1922	1.38		
Orleans Association, 1922	72.92		
Rutland Association, 1922	38.04		
	$ 139.61		
Associations overpaid,			
Grafton-Orange,	$ .11		
Washington,	.66	.77	$ 138.84
			$ 706.76

Incidental expenses of the office have been taken care of outside the Treasury.

Respectfully submitted,

J. R. HOADLEY, Treasurer.

I have examined the accounts and vouchers of your treasurer and find them correct.

MILES I. SAWYER

May 12, 1923.

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REPORT OF DIRECTORS, 1922-3

Five meetings of the Board of Directors have been held during the year with an average attendance of eleven. One meeting of the Executive Committee has been held.

At the close of the Annual Meeting in May, Rev. William F. Frazier, who had been elected Secretary to succeed Rev. Charles C. Merrill, assumed office and began at once to familiarize himself with his new duties. There has been no marked change in the established policy of the Conference and the work under new leadership has gone on much as usual. An outstanding feature of the year has been the constructive financial work done by Secretary Frazier and Financial Secretary Sargent and as a result of their efforts the affairs of the Conference and of the Missionary Society are on a sounder financial basis than for many years.

The Association meetings in 1922 had for their general theme, "Burning Spirits and the Day's Work." The emphasis was upon that profound relation between "the life that is" and "the life that does." Without the directing vision of the inspired heart it is idle to expect that permanent good will result from mere activity. It is true, too, that the vision which does not seek to transform itself into deeds is certain to fade away and lose its driving power. The desire that the inner life might be more rich, significant and powerful was in evidence at these meetings.

Upon the resignation of Rev. William F. Frazier as Director for Addison County, Hon. Charles I. Button of Middlebury was elected to fill the vacancy. Rev. Robert Lawton was elected Reporter and Receiver for Addison County in place of Rev. William F. Frazier, while in Washington County Mr. Herbert W. Denio was elected Reporter and Receiver in place of Rev. James B. Sargent, resigned.

The attention of local churches is again called to the desirability of aiding the pastor to maintain membership in the

Annuity Fund. The expense is small as it is suggested that the local church pay only one-half of the yearly premium. Several churches have already adopted this plan which, it seems to us, is no more than fair when we consider that our ministers spend a lifetime of service with little opportunity to provide for themselves or their families when increasing years add their burdens. We believe that this service places an obligation upon the communities where it is given that should be recognized by our churches.

The Middlebury Convocation had the second largest attendance in its history and the spirit of fellowship was never finer. The members of the faculty were Dr. James B. Pratt of Williams College, Rev. Oscar E. Maurer, D. D. of Center Church, New Haven, Conn., Dr. M. A. Dawber of Boston University, Dr. W. N. DeBerry of Springfield, Mass.; Rev. Cornelius H. Patton, D. D., Secretary of the American Board and Rev. Vincent Ravi-Booth, D. D., of Old Bennington. Plans are largely perfected for the 1923 Convocation which it is hoped to make larger and better than ever. The large attendance and fine spirit in evidence at these meetings indicate the large place which the Convocation holds in the hearts of our minsters—and it should not be forgotten that there is always room for any laymen who may desire to attend.

The Conferences on Evangelism were held during the month of October and early November in the various Associations. The change from the pre-Lenten season to late autumn was made with the thought that better conditions for travel might bring out a better attendance. The large and enthusiastic groups present in each Association proved the wisdom of the change. Rev. Clement G. Clarke of Springfield spent a week and a half, Secretary F. M. Sheldon spent a week and Rev. C. C. Adams of Burlington spent a day in attendance, with Secretary Frazier, at these meetings.

We are glad to report that there are very few vacant pulpits in Vermont, a condition that has obtained during the greater part of the year.

Vermont's apportionment for 1923 is $130,000, the same as for the last two years. The largest amount ever contributed by Vermont Congregationalists in a single year under the apportionment plan was $101,186 in 1921. While the contributions in 1922 were materially smaller, they were, on the whole, very creditable when the conditions in the state during the year are taken into consideration. The distribution to the various societies will be made this year according to the following percentages:

A. B. C. F. M.	25
Woman's Board	14
W. H. M. U.	14
V. D. M. S. and C. H. M. S.	25
A. M. A.	8½
C. B. S.	5¾
C. E. S.	3¾
C. S. S. E. S.	1½
C. B. M. R.	1½
Annuity Fund	1
	100

The Board of Directors recommends the following Conference budget for the year May, 1923 to May, 1924:

National Council Dues, 6 cents per member	$1410
Board of Ministerial Supply Dues, 1½ cents per member	352
Expenses of Annual Meeting	150
Printing Minutes	225
Other Printing	50
Expenses of Directors and Committees	150
Treasurer's Expenses	20
Salary, ($100) and Expenses of Statistical Secretary	110
Interest	10
Margin to avoid borrowing in future years	109
Total	$2586

This budget is practically the same as last year and we recommend the same per capita contribution, eleven cents per enrolled member of our churches. On the basis of our membership on January 1, 1923, eleven cents per enrolled member will bring the treasury $2586 if each church pays its quota. The item of $150 for expenses of the annual meeting does not properly provide for so important a meeting. There seems to be no way of materially increasing this amount, however, unless some friend of the Conference should feel disposed to contribute for that specific purpose, or to establish a fund the income of which should be used to enrich the program of the annual meeting.

We commend the work which has been done during the year by Financial Secretary Sargent. The man with a genius for raising money is rare but Secretary Sargent appears to have it, together with an earnest desire to help wherever help in needed, and his ability and experience can minister to the need. During the past year the salary of the Financial Secretary has been largely met by a contribution of $1,000 from the Commission on Missions of the National Council and by a personal gift of $500. It is understood that both of these contributions will be available for the coming year thereby making it possible for us to retain the services of Mr. Sargent.

We also voice appreciation of the earnest, brotherly, conscientious work of Pastor-at-large Bole; and we regret that physical impairment, which we hope will be temporary, has made it seem wise for him to give up the work which during his years of service, has led him over hill and dale into every corner of Vermont. We rejoice that it will still be possible for him to serve the Master even though it seems advisable that he lay down the strenuous duties of the pastor-at-large. His work has been a large factor in the development of the country field in Vermont and his friendly counsel, sound common sense and consecration to his task have helped to smooth the way of many of our men stationed in small and difficult fields.

In accordance with a vote passed at the last annual meeting

the following men were elected members of the Governing Board of the Boston Seaman's Friend Society:

For one year,	Rev. C. C. Adams
For two years,	Rev. Walter Thorpe
For three years,	Rev. E. C. Fellowes

At the February meeting of the Board it was voted that the Board recommend to the annual meeting an increase in the number of Directors-at-large from three to nine; that in 1923 three Directors-at-large be elected for one year, three for two years and three for three years; and that in each subsequent year three be elected for three years; and that Directors-at-large shall be eligible to one re-election and then for a period of one year shall be ineligible to re-election. We hope this proposed change will meet with your approval. Such action will in no way affect the election by each County Association of its representative. It will enable us, however, to avail ourselves of the services of men and women who are keenly interested in our Congregational program and who, under the present plan of electing directors, are restricted to brief terms of service. This additional number of Directors-at-large will give stability to a Board that, of necessity, is constantly changing.

We here express our appreciation of the capable and efficient service which Secretary Frazier has given the Conference and the Missionary Society during the past year. It is always difficult to pick up the burden where one's predecessor has laid it down and go forward without stumbling. Yet Secretary Frazier assumed his new responsibilities and has gone on doing the day's work quietly, methodically, efficiently. He has brought to his task a clear insight into our problems, a knowledge of men and a business sagacity and financial sense rare in the Secretarial world. He has himself been in the field a considerable part of the time because he has realized that in no other way could he so quickly familiarize himself with conditions in Congregational Vermont. The exegencies of the situation will probably require that the Secretary devote even more time to field work next year and our churches will profit thereby.

WE BELIEVE the services of an efficient Secretary should be retained and we, therefore, present the nomination of Rev. William F. Frazier as Secretary of the Vermont Congregational Conference for the year 1923-24.

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THE SECRETARY'S REPORT

When, twelve months ago, I was chosen Secretary of this Conference, the immediate necessity seemed to call for the consolidation of the gains registered during the five previous years rather than for any new or untried experiments. Building upon the foundation so wisely and amply laid by our honored Secretary Emeritus, Dr. C. H. Merrill, my immediate predecessor, Dr. C. C. Merrill, developed in outline a notable superstructure. The scaffolding must be filled in with stone and mortar. It must become the permanent possession of Vermont Congregationalism. This will be a work of years. If therefore in the first half of this report, I seem to be threshing old straw, I have nothing to plead in extenuation. It is done with malice aforethought.

The Apportionment

The Vermont Domestic Missionary Society met in this church just ninety-five years ago. The report of the Clerk read in part as follows:

"The greatest advance in the cause of missions amongst us, and the plan on which,—if judiciously prosecuted—the society may probably rely for most immediate aid, is that originated and set on foot by the Rev. Miles P. Squiers, agent of the American Missionary Society for the Western District of the State of New York.

"This gentleman, being on a visit the last season in this state, and learning the comparative smallness of means raised amongst us for domestic missions, suggested a plan for augmenting our funds, which has met the approbation of several eccelesiastical bodies and other distinguished individuals to whom it has been submitted.

"The scheme contemplates raising $4000 for missionary purposes in this State for the ensuing year, by apportioning a supposed reasonable share to the several congregations. One-half of this sum is supposed to be undertaken for by the counties lying on the east side of the Green Mountains, and the others by those on the west; and the amount placed in the hands of the Board is intended to establish forty local Missionaries, in as many stations, for the first year. Several congregations have already gone into the measure, and these express their surprise at the increase of means thus obtained and the facility with which it is done."

The year following he was able to say that those sanguine hopes had been quite fulfilled.

The apportionment plan is right, whether for a single society or in its larger development as the method by which all our missionary giving is carried forward. Men of long experience in the state declare that it is gaining in popularity and that never in our history was there a more avowed and wide-spread ambition on the part of the churches to accept their quota and raise it.

The springs of generosity are, however, deeper than the pressure that can be exerted by quotas and drives; more compelling than the rivalry between towns and counties. Christian giving has two roots, the spirit of Christ-like compassion and a knowledge of the world's needs. Let us not be deceived. If either of these roots wither the apportionment will not save us. Whether they are kept alive or not, depends as truly as ever upon the consecration, the intelligence and the persuasive message of the local minister.

Federated Churches

The formation of new federations in over-churched communities has not gone forward at so rapid a pace as heretofore. It has been possible for the Baptist and Congregational churches of East Hardwick to unite in the support of a single minister. This is the only new federation though others are under consideration. It is a cause for profound satisfaction however, that

not a single unified community has been broken up during the last twelve months. There is more rejoicing among the wiser friends of a united Protestantism over one union that makes a more conspicuous success than over ninety and nine that are ready for the first time to join hands. For just so surely as it can be proven that churches can live together and be happy, the mere organization of the common life will proceed with all the celerity that is desired.

Convocation

Dr. Merrill left the Vermont churches no finer legacy than the Middlebury Convocation. Last year the enrollment was the second highest in its history; and it was generally agreed that there was never a finer spirit of fellowship. The faculty for the coming year has already been secured: President McGiffert of Union; President Sperry of Andover; Professor Kemper Fullerton of Oberlin; President John Merrill of Aintab, Turkey; Dr. I. C. Smart of Burlington; and Rev. Earl E. Harper of Auburndale, Massachusetts. There is reason to believe that this will be the largest and best Convocation held thus far in the state.

The Church and the Men

I find everywhere on the part of the men in the churches a growing desire for a larger and more active participation in the religious life of the parish. Generally speaking, churches are better organized for work with women and children than they are for their work with men. Yet wherever the men and older boys are given a large share of responsibility, the other interests of the fellowship flourish in an unusual manner. The mere number of men's and boys' organizations might profitably be doubled. Nevertheless simply to form organizations of the men already profoundly interested in the work of the church is to leave the heart of the problem untouched. It is safe to say that there are in Vermont Congregational parishes not less than six thousand men who contribute to the financial support of the church yet who are not members. Neither have they been accustomed to attend its services nor to bear its burdens upon their hearts. We are eager that our youth shall have religious

education. No program can promise half the educational value that would accrue naturally from the lives of our men if they were gladly taking their fitting place in the life of the church. These men alone can lead the boys of the community toward the better way. These men alone can re-establish the family pew. These men alone can put the Christian ideal into practice in the commercial and industrial life of this state. The things about which the rest of the church talk, they can do.

Inarticulately enough to be sure, yet nevertheless really, they desire an adequate religious life. No one will so deserve or discover their gratitude as the man who helps them find their way to spiritual usefulness. Every church through its minister and committee on evangelism ought to lay aside the pessimism born of experience and approach this problem with energy and courage. I believe that the whole evangelistic program of the Conference, the Associations and the local churches ought to gather about this center during the coming year.

Faith in Spiritual Power

The method and approach of the church to its work varies with the passage of the years. The essential task remains thus far unchanged. That task is to inspire men with unfaltering faith in the efficacy of spiritual forces as the energy for the building of the Kingdom of God. The obstacles to the coming of the day for which the peoples wait are not material. "For our wrestling is not against flesh and blood, but against the principalities, against the powers, against the world-rulers of this darkness, against the spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places." Weapons of violence have been hopelessly ineffective. The short road has proven long and disastrous. Weary and disillusioned men shudder at the thought of further strife. Never was there a more precious opportunity for the church to preach the neglected way of the cross. This is our supreme task.

From this work we must never again allow ourselves to be diverted. We are the apostles of a new creation—a world-wide

fellowship wherein Jesus stands out as prince among many brethren. We must never again abandon the good life saying the end justifies the means. The good life is itself the end. The hard righteousness of the scribes and Pharisees is exceeded by the love that never faileth, that keeps its faith with friend and foe to the edge of doom and is undismayed. Let the spirit of prophesy with its old conviction in the viable conquering power of spiritual values determine the character and manner of our message.

WM. F. FRAZIER
Secretary

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THE COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

In the Vermont Missionary for November was printed the report of the Committee on Religious Education given at the last Convocation in Middlebury. In that report were some comments and definite recommendations that the Committee believes have a permanent pertinency. If the brethren keep their "Missionaries" on file for a year or two at least, as they ought to do, it will be a simple matter at this time to check up how far they have been able to adopt suggestions and carry out plans that are a generally approved part of our state program for religious education.

Week-day Religious Education is still in a very limited state of operation with us. The Pawlet and Vergennes schools are being continued successfully. Rev. J. S. Clark of Vergennes writes of the profitable character of the work in connection with the Industrial School. Rev. C. E. Hayward of Stowe has had two classes in the High School (Biblical History and Biblical Literature).

A letter was sent out last fall by the Massachusetts Committee on Religious Education to the Congregational churches of that state which contained a warning against undertaking to establish Week-day Schools without thoroughgoing study and preparation and carefully made plans, but at the same time urging the great need of thoughtful and positive effort in this

direction. These questions asked are worth repeating to our Vermont churches and pastors:

What would you teach if you had such a School?

Whom would you secure as teachers?

Would you pay them? How much?

How would the week-day work be coordinated with the Sunday work?

Would the other churches in your town (city) cooperate?

Your committee suggests that helpful counsel in any local situation might be given you by Rev. E. L. Shaver, Secretary for New England of our Education Society. Write him at 14 Beacon St., Boston.

From Secretary Robbins of the State Sunday School Association gratifying information has come of particular work being done by our Congregational leaders. For example, Principal Wilson of St. Johnsbury Academy is teaching the Bible daily to a class of about thirty students of the Academy; Dr. Smart is teaching Biblical Literature at the University of Vermont; Rev. C. E. Hayward has directed the Daily Vacation Bible School (community) in Stowe; in the Vermont Summer School at Saxton's River last summer there were seven Congregational teachers on the faculty.

More of our churches ought to be undertaking the Daily Vacation Bible School. Fine pieces of work have been done, as mentioned, in Stowe; in Saxton's River, where Congregationalists and Baptists have united; and in Bennington, where the leadership of the Baptist pastor and of the superintendent of the primary department of the Second Church School has provided specially expert and efficient direction.

Mention should be made of the prominence of our churches in the Community Training classes in St. Johnsbury, White River Junction, and Montpelier.

There seems to be some gain for Christian Literature Sun-

day and Week. Mr. Schenck of the Pilgrim Press reports that eighteen orders of books were received (presumably from that number of churches) according to our "Vermont Plan." Your committee this year submitted a list of sixteen books (including juveniles) which had been carefully selected after conference with a number of our ministers. One hundred and thirty-six of these books were sold.

GEORGE S. MILLS
Chairman

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THE COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

In accordance with the recommendation adopted two years ago but carried out last year for the first time the Association meetings were held in the autumn instead of at midwinter. The meetings ran into late November and the only criticism expressed by Association Leaders was that the month of October was a better time.

It is recommended therefore that the local meetings this year be held early enough in the autumn to secure the service of the automobile, and that special effort be made to secure lay representation.

It is further recommended that the main emphasis be placed upon the development of men's work and work for men in our churches.

R. A. HAMILTON
Chairman Committee on Evangelism

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THE COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL STANDING

This Committee certainly can not complain of excessive burdens. The County Committees have done all the work of the year, and have made no calls upon the State Committee. We can only renew our statement that we stand ready to help in any way open to us.

S. G. BARNES
Chairman

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FINANCIAL SECRETARY

My second report to the State Conference covers one year less fifteen days or from May 1, 1922 to April 15, 1923. In this time I have done the following things: I have made canvasses for benevolence in twenty-three of the churches of the state or about one-eighth of the churches of Vermont; in ten of these churches the quota was made or bettered. I have made canvasses of churches in thirteen fields. Two of the above churches were self-supporting while the balance receive Missionary Aid. With the pastor of the church in one field, I obtained additional local help so that the church became self-supporting. In two fields I have made collections of 1920 pledges aggregating the amount of about $125.00. I have preached during the year in 33 different churches, in six of these churches on two occasions and in one church three times. Most of these sermons have been for the express purpose of propagating missionary interest and many were preached in connection with canvasses both for benevolences and support of the local church.

I have also during the time covered by this report visited 38 other churches for other purposes, spending times varying from a few hours to a day or more as the task in hand might require. I have taken no vacation during this period except about four days last summer spent in mountain climbing and one week at home entertaining the grippe.

At the request of our New England and National leaders I have attended two conferences, one in Boston and one in Chicago. Early in the year, Rev. William F. Frazier estimated that if we did not receive income from some other source than the income derived from our invested funds of about $2500.00 and the Vermont Domestic Missionary's share of the United Congregational Benevolent contributions of the churches of the state, we would have a deficit on the first of January 1923 of $3400 for the year, or adding the deficit of $2500 of January 1, 1922, a total deficit of $6000.00. To secure this other source of

income Mr. Frazier resorted to personal subscriptions to the Vermont Domestic Missionary Society and early in September 1922 had secured $950.00 of such subscriptions and at that time handed the matter over to me. Later in the year Mr. Frazier gained other subscriptions of $410.00, making a total of $1360.00. To this amount I had added by January 1, 1923 subscriptions amounting to $4116.00, making a grand total of $5476.00. Of this amount at the time of this report there has been paid $5411.00, leaving a balance of $60.00 unpaid. This effort of Mr. Frazier and myself has brought it about that the Vermont Domestic Missionary Society closed the year 1922 square with the world for the first time in three years, having received during that year into its treasury $3345.24, more than was expended.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES B. SARGENT

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF MINISTERS

This should include all ordained Congregational ministers serving any of the churches in the state, and all others whose standing is with a Vermont Association. No others are included in this list, and no others will be reported for insertion in the alphabetical list of ministers in the Year-Book. Any errors should be reported to the Statistical Secretary.

Following this is a similar list of licentiates, and a list of ministers of denominations supplying our churches.

These lists will not be found to agree with those in the tabular Statistics of the Churches, because the latter are printed from the plates of the Year Book, and have been corrected only to May 1st, while the lists that follow have been brought up to the date of printing.

ASS'N	NAME	ADDRESS	ORDINATION DATE	RELATION
Ca.	Adams, Chauncey A..	Danville,	Sept. 12, 1911,	P.
Ch.	Adams, Chauncey C.,	Burlington,	Sept. 6, 1900	P. I.
G. O.	Alexander, J. Lambert,	Cowansville, Que.,	July, 1897,	P.
E.	Bacon, William A.,	Lyndonville,	Oct. 1, 1895,	P.
R.	Ball, Robert H.,	Fair Haven,	Sept. 18, 1889,	P. R.
U.	Ballou Earle H.	Tientsin, China,	June 29, 1916,	Miss.
U.	Ballou, Henry L.,	Chester,	Sept. 17, 1895,	P. Em.
U.	Ballou, William J.,	Chester,	Dec. 17, 1906,	P.
Ca.	Barnard, Henry T.,	New York, N. Y.,	Nov. 2, 1880,	W. C.
Ch.	Barnes, Stephen G.	Burlington,	Apr. 25, 1881,	Prof.
Wa.	Barnett, John W.,	Needham, Mass.,	Aug. 20, 1896,	P.
A.	Barnum, Samuel H.,	Middlebury, R. F. D. 1.	Apr. 25, 1883,	P.
L.	Bartlett, Hollis M.	Jeffersonville,	June 19, 1912,	P.
Wr.	Beyer, Richard F.,	Newark, N. J.,	June 19, 1922,	W. C.
Wm.	Bissell, William F.,	Saxton's River,	Dec. 30, 1902,	W. C.
Wm.	Blackmer, Walter R.	Saxton's River,	Sept. 25, 1900,	P. I.
Ca.	Bliss, Charles B.,	McIndoe Falls,	Oct. 9, 1903,	P.
Wa.	Blomfield, Frank	Montpelier, R. F. D. 4	Jan. 25, 1887,	P.
Ca.	Bole, Andrew S.,	East Dorset,	Oct. 4, 1895,	S.
Wm.	Bosworth, Richard H.,	Townshend,	Mar. 12, 1882,	P.
R.	Boynton, Edward C.,	Rutland,	May 14, 1913,	P. I.
R.	Bradford, Walter P.,	Hallowell, Me.,	Dec. 8, 1915,	P.
F.	Brotherston, Arthur,	Franklin,	Sept. 1, 1915,	W. C.
Wa.	Brown, Howard L.,	E. Greenfield, Mass.	Nov. 8, 1922,	Y.M.C.A.
	Burgess Roy H.,	Sharon,	Sept. 7, 1921,	P.
F.	Burn, Richard A.,	Bridport,	June 10, 1920,	P.
R.	Carlson, Thomas A.,	West Rutland,	Sept. 12, 1893,	P.
Ch.	Cashmore, William	Jericho,	Apr. 24, 1898,	P.
Wm.	Chapin, George F.,	Saxton's River,	Apr. 15, 1866,	P. Em.
	Chase, Bernard L.,	Island Pond,	Nov. 9, 1911,	P.
R.	Claris, Charles C.,	Pittsford,	May 24, 1902,	P. I.
Og.	Clark, James S.,	Vergennes,	July 29, 1904,	P.
Ca.	Clark Robert,	Lyndon,	June 18, 1907,	P.
F.	Clark, William C.,	Bakersfield,	Oct. 20, 1891,	P.
U.	Clarke, Clement G.,	Springfield,	June, 1900,	P.
Wm.	Cornell, Alfred,		Sept. 6, 1911,	W. C.
B.	Crathern, C. F. Hill,	Hollis, N. H.,	Sept. 1, 1886,	P.
	Creegan, Charles C.,	Northfield,	1879,	P.
Wr.	Cristy, Albert B.,	Bethel,	July 3, 1879.	P.
	Crossley, Ellis,	Sudbury,	1908,	P.
Wm.	Crouch, Sydney J. L.,	Westminster,	June 21, 1922,	P. R.
L.	Cummings, Herbert W.,	Cambridge, Mass.,	Sept. 17, 1899,	W. C.
F.	Cummings, Stanley,	St. Albans,	June 2, 1916,	P.
Wm.	Curtis, Walter R.,	Enosburg Falls,	June 25, 1884,	P.
U.	Davies, Thomas D.	Brattleboro,	Mar. 16, 1892,	W. C.
L.	Davis, Lemuel,	Accord, N. Y.,	May 17, 1897,	W. C.
Ol.	Davison, Frank E.,	Newport,	June 3, 1874,	W. C.

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F.	Day, F. Wilson,	Swanton,	Oct. 2, 1903,	P.
Ca.	DeLapp, Ambrose C.,	St. Johnsbury,	Oct. 5, 1913,	P. R.
A.	Dickinson Charles H.,	Calhoun, Ala.,	Dec. 17, 1885,	Tea.
Ol.	Dierlamm, George H.,	Lowell,	June 28, 1921,	P.
Wm.	Eldridge, Ernest W.,	Hancock, N.H.,	Apr. 23, 1893,	P.
	*Ellinwood. Charles M.,	Londonderry,	Nov. 17. 1921,	P.
	Emerson, John C.,	Benson,	June 23, 1909,	P.
R.	Evans, Joseph,	Granville, N. Y.,	1906,	P. R.
U.	Evans, William W.	Glastonbury, Conn.,	June 21. 1916,	P. R.
Ch.	Fay, Rollins B.	Essex,	Sept. 13, 1883,	W. C.
	Feast, Harold C.,	Castleton,	Oct. 21, 1907,	P.
Wm.	Fellowes, Edward C.,	Boston, Mass.	Oct. 1, 1891,	W. C.
Ca.	Fisher, Albert V.,	McIndoe Falls,	Sept. 27, 1906,	W. C.
Wa.	Fiske, Elisha S.,	Montpelier,	Oct. 22, 1884,	W. C.
Wr.	Ford, Edward T.,	Hartford,	May 25, 1897,	P.
G. O.	Fraser Donald.	Rochester, N. H.,	Mar. 18, 1893,	P.
A.	Frazier, William F.,	Burlington,	Apr. 16, 1911,	Sec.
Ca.	French, Edward G.,	Johnson	Sept. 20,1892,	P.
Wa.	Furness, George A.,	West Tisbury, Mass.,	May 5, 1898,	P.
B.	Gilbert, George H.,	Dorset,	July 14, 1886,	W. C.
Wr.	Gill, Charles O.,	Hartland,	July 25, 1894,	P.
L.	Goodliffe, George E.,	Morrisville,	June 22, 1915,	P.
Wa.	Goodspeed. Frank L,	Barre,	June 29, 1887,	P.
Ca.	Gordon, Edwin R.,	Greensboro,	Oct. 7, 1910,	P.
Ca.	Grant, Edwin E.,	St. Johnsbury, East,	July 29, 1898.	P.
Ca.	Gregg, Arthur E.,	Barnet,	Sept. 26, 1907,	P.
A.	Gulick, Hervey.	Salisbury,	Nov. 5, 1879,	P.
Wa.	Hale, Morton W.,	Centerbrook, Conn.,	Oct. 6, 1903,	P.
Ol.	Hamilton Rollo A.,	Orleans,	Aug. 28, 1908,	P.
B.	Hamlin, William R.,	North Bennington,	Oct. 26, 1905,	P.
L.	Hardy, Vitellus M.,	Morrisville,	Jan. 31, 1872,	W. C.
L.	Harned, Harry E.,	Clinton, Iowa,	Nov. 6, 1907.	P.
L.	Hatch, Charles A.,	Concord, Mass.,	June 7, 1912,	Tea.
B.	Haven, W. LeRoy,	Dorset,	Jan. 21, 1913,	P.
Wa.	Hays, Edward C.,	Hyde Park,	Feb. 26, 1903,	P.
Ch.	Hayward, Charles E.,	Stowe,	Aug. 3, 1895,	P.
Ch.	Hazen, Frank W.,	Richmond,	Sept. 22, 1897.	P.
Ch.	Hazen, William,	Bombay India,	Sept. 23, 1897,	Miss.
Wr.	Hines, Herbert H.,	Woodstock,	Oct. 28, 1920,	P. R.
R.	Houghton, Ola R.,	Wallingford,	June 3, 1909,	P.
L.	Howard, Henry C.,	Jeffersonville,	Oct. 29, 1873,	W. C.
Ol.	Hutchinson James J.	Barton,	Apr. 20, 1906	P.
Wm.	Hyde, Frank B,	Newfane,	May 26, 1896,	P.
A.	Irons, John.	Middlebury, R.F.D. 2.	Nov. 1, 1898,	P.
A.	Isaacs, L. Myrven,	Collbran, Colo.,	Nov. 4, 1913,	P.
G. O.	Ives, Henry S.,	Newbury.	Oct. 26, 1886,	P.
F.	Jackson. W. Rarkyn,	Springfield, Mass.,	May 15, 1895,	W. C.
F.	Kent, Evarts,	Grafton, Mass.	May 23, 1871,	P. Em.
B.	King, J. Duke	Rupert,	Aug. 20, 1901,	P.
R.	Kingsbury, John H.,	Constantinople, Tur.,	Dec. 20, 1917,	Miss.
Wm.	Lamb, Henry,	Bridport,	Apr. 19, 1905.	W. C.
Og.	Lawrence. John A.,	Chelsea,	July 10, 1894,	W. C.
A.	Lawton, Robert,	Orwell,	May 5, 1895,	P.
Og.	Locke, J. Frank,	Vineland, N. J.,	Sept. 18, 1875,	W. C.
A.	Long, J. Hall,	New York, N. Y.,	June 24, 1903,	W. C.
Wa.	Lord. Amos J.,	Barre, R. F. D. 1.	July 8, 1915,	P.
Wr.	Lucas, Burton A.,	Windsor,	Sept. 15, 1897.	P.
B.	Lyon, Clarence C.,	Peru,	Dec. 17, 1890,	W. C.
	Lyon, Everett S.,	Norwich.	1920,	P.
G. O.	Lytle, James A.,	Bradford.	May 20, 1901,	P. R.
Wr.	McClure, Robert W.,	Shaowu, China.	Sept. 19, 1914,	Miss.
B.	MacColl, John A.,	Elizabethtown, N. Y.,	Jan. 31, 1883,	W. C.
A.	Macfarlane, William G.,	Westfield,	Sept. 2. 1913,	W. C.
R.	McIntire, William A.,	Danby,	Nov. 20, 1907,	P. I.
R.	McLeod, Robert G.,	Jericho Center,	June 14. 1905,	P.
	Marsh, George B.,	Guildhall,	Oct. 3, 1916,	P.
F.	Mayhew, Wilmot M.,	St. Albans,	June 23, 1875,	W. C.
L.	Mercer, Arthur,	Cambridge. Mass.,	Dec. 15. 1901,	W. C.
Ca.	Merrill, Charles H.,	St. Johnsbury,	Nov. 8, 1870,	Sec.
U.	Metcalf, Leslie H.,	Penacook, N. H.,	June 9, 1898,	P.

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Og.	Metzger, Fraser,	Randolph,	June 9, 1895,	P. I.
Ch.	Millar, William,	East Hardwick,	Dec. 11, 1907,	P.
B.	Mills, George S.,	Bennington,	July 24, 1895,	P. I.
Wm.	Mock, Charles W.,	Cotuit, Mass.,	July 16. 1914,	W. C.
A.	Moody, Paul Dwight,	Middlebury,	Apr. 16, 1912,	Pres.
Ca.	Morse, Charles H.,	St. Johnsbury,	Oct. 9, 1884 ,	W. C.
A.	Nelson, John R.,	Shoreham,	July 26, 1922,	P.
A.	Newell, Henry C.,	Middlebury,	Oct. 15, 1908,	P.
R.	Owen, John David,	Fair Haven,	Oct. 10, 1915,	P. I.
	Owens, J. Franklin,	Pawlet,	Aug. 12, 1905,	P.
Wr.	Partridge, Charles F.,	Woodstock,	Aug. 20, 1890,	W. C.
Ca.	Perrin, J. Newton, Jr.,	West Newbury,	Sept. 20, 1892,	P.
Ol.	Peterson, Carl J.	North Craftsbury,	Sept. 26, 1893,	P.
Ch.	Phillipson, Francis H.,	Milton,	July 1, 1912,	P.
Wm.	Poelman, Theodore J.,	Johannesburg, Mich.,	Oct. 11, 1916,	P.
Wa.	Prince, John C.,	Waterbury,	Apr. 3, 1911,	P.
Wa.	Ramage James,	Barre,	Oct. 28, 1885,	P.
L.	Rand, Wilbur,	Jackman, Me.,	May 8, 1883,	P.
B.	Ravi-Booth, Vincent,	Bennington,	Apr. 9, 1905,	P.
Wa.	Remele, William A.,	Waitsfield.	Sept. 28, 1894,	P.
	Rice, E. LeRoy,	Newport,	1910,	P.
Ca.	Richards, Frederick B.,	St. Johnsbury,	Dec. 20, 1891,	P. I.
Wr.	Robbins, Edward E.,	Rochester,	Mar. 20 1898,	P.
R.	Roberts, George B.,	Proctor.	Oct. 11, 1916,	P.
	Robertson, James G.,	South Stratford,	July 30, 1899,	P.
Og.	Rockwood, Otis F.,	Chelsea,	Aug. 22, 1922,	P. R.
Ol.	Root, Theophilus H.,	Orleans, R. F. D. 2,	Sept. 9, 1892,	P.
L.	Ross. Arthur B.,	Johnson.	May, 1899.	P.
	Ross, George G.,	South Hero,	Oct. 29, 1902,	P.
A.	Ross, Thomas M.,	Hackensack, N. J.,	July 9, 1912,	Y.M.C.A.
Ol.	Rotch, Caleb L.,	Coventry,	Oct. 8, 1879.	P.
Wm.	Rutan, Frederick N.,	Wilmington	Oct. 16, 1887,	P.
Wa.	St. John, Charles N.,	Montpelier,	June 13, 1912,	P. I.
G. O.	Sargent, Arthur H.,	Vershire,	Mar. 29, 1910,	P.
	Sargent, Edward C.,	Cabot,	Aug. 9, 1904	P.
Wa.	Sargent, James B.,	Richmond,	Sept. 15, 1897,	Sec.
F.	Searles, H. Clay,	Canandaigua, N. Y.,	Dec. 30, 1890,	W. C.
Wr.	Shaw, Everett L.,	Hope, Idaho,	June 16, 1922,	
Wm.	Shaw Henry H.,	Marlboro,	June 20, 1895,	P.
A.	Simmons, R. Barclay,	Middlefield, Mass.,	Jan. 26, 1915,	P.
G. O.	Slade, William,	North Thetford,	Sept. 18, 1888.	P.
	Small, Andrew J.,	Grafton,	Jan. 2, 1895,	P.
Ch.	Smart, I. Chipman,	Burlington	June 9, 1885,	P. I.
U.	Smith, Clifford H.,	Ludlow,	Aug. 22, 1882,	P.
Og.	Sparhawk, Willis T.,	Cincinnati, O.,	June 29, 1900,	W. C.
Wa.	Stacy, Frank L.,	Springfield, Mo.,	Oct. 22, 1915,	P.
Ca.	Stoughton, Lewis H.,	Hardwick,	July 2, 1895,	P.
R.	Swanson, Charles,	Proctor,	June 27, 1910,	P.
B.	Ten Dyke, John E.,	Manchester,	June 22, 1922,	P. I.
Ch.	Thomas, Evan,	Burlington,	Aug. 29, 1883,	Prof.
R.	Thorpe, Walter,	Brandon,	Apr. 14, 1903,	P.
Ca.	Tupper, Miles G.,	St. Johnsbury Ctr.,	Sept. 10, 1903,	P.
U.	Vincent, Samuel L.,	Townshend,	Oct. 23, 1878.	W. C.
F.	Vradenburg, Edgar S.,	Schenectady, N. Y.	Feb. 7, 1906.	W. C.
Og.	Walsh, Charles E.,	Williamstown,	Sept. 2, 1909,	P.
Ca.	Ward, Hiram Q.,	Zephyr Hills, Fla.,	June 30, 1887,	W. C.
Ol.	Warner, Wilmond A.,	Peacham,	Oct. 19, 1887,	P.
Wr.	Wild, Levi,	Royalton,	May 3, 1893.	W. C.
Og.	Williams, Ivor S.,	Randolph Center,	June 1913,	P.
Ca.	Wilson, Theodore H.,	St. Johnsbury,	June 20, 1910,	Tea.
B.	Winch, Mabel T.,	East Arlington,	Sept. 30, 1914,	P.
Wm.	Wiswall, Fred M.,	Newfane,	Apr. 30, 1890,	W. C.
F.	Wood, Sumner G.,	East Berkshire,	Dec. 30, 1880,	P.
Wm.	Woodin, Herbert P.,	Brattleboro,	June 23, 1892,	P. I.
Wm.	Woodworth, Arthur V.,	West Brattleboro.	Jan. 14, 1901,	P.
	Worcester Edward C.,	Bellows Falls,	Jan. 19, 1904,	P. I.
Wa.	Wright, Frank C.,	Hinsdale, N. H.,	Sept. 14, 1920,	P.
A.	Young, E. Vernon,	North Troy,	June 21, 1914,	P.

* Died, May 16, 1923

LICENTIATES

A.	Collins, Edwin D.,	Middlebury,	
A.	Davison, Wilfred E.,	Middlebury,	Prof.
Ch.	Emerson, Samuel F.,	Burlington,	Prof.
Ca.	Fitt, Arthur P.,	East Northfield, Mass.,	Prof.
	Harold, Waldemar	Brattleboro,	
A.	Kline, Allen M.,	Middlebury,	S.
	MacRae, Alexander C.,	West Charleston,	Prof.
	Rand, Ernest L.,	Burlington,	S.
	Telfer, R. B.,	Dummerston,	S.
	Walkley, Frances S.,	Gaysville,	S.
	Woodbury, Carl V.,	Northfield,	S.
G. O.	Worcester, George S.,	Thetford,	S.

MINISTERS OF OTHER DENOMINATIONS

Supplying Congregational Churches

Angell, John Q.,	M. E.	Brookfield
Austin, Harold R.,	Pres.	Charlotte
Barnes, Eldred L. M.,	M. E.	Fairlee
Comey, Lawrence A.,	Bapt.	Windham
Cornell, George C.,	M. E.	Hinesburg
Dennison, James M.,	M. E.	South Wardsboro
Donnocker, Delbert G.,	Bapt.	Colchester
Douglass, William E.,	M. E.	Post Mills
Hagadorn, Fred M.,	M. E.	Bristol
Harris, Sidney,	M. E.	Salisbury
Kelley, Charles W.,	M. E.	Lunenburg
Kelton, Herbert L.,	M. E.	Cambridge
Lock, George H.,	M. E.	Wilder
Mandigo, A. A.,	M. E.	Sheldon
Marshall, William H.,	M. E.	Williston
Mitchell, James C.,	M. E.	Tunbridge
Moorhouse, Charles H.,	Bapt.	Putney
Peverly, Frank,	M. E.	Franklin
Sellers, Fred.	M. E.	Duxbury
Smith, Ben Malcolm,	M. E.	Corinth and East Corinth
Smith, Seymour H.,	M. E.	Quechee
Suitor, Sidney G.,	M. E.	East Burke
Watts, Allison M.,	Bapt.	Westford
Wells, G. Leon,	M. E.	Berkshire

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ANNUAL MEETING

1923

OFFICERS OF VERMONT DOMESTIC MISSIONARY SOCIETY

President—PROF. GEORGE H. PERKINS.

Vice-President—REV. THOMAS A. CARLSON.

Secretary—REV. WILLIAM F. FRAZIER.

Secretary Emeritus—REV. CHARLES H. MERRILL.

Treasurer—CHARLES H. NEWELL.

Auditor—JOHN C. CLARK.

Directors

At-Large—Term expires 1924, Wallace H. Gilpin, Barton; Miss Margaret L. Johnson, Woodstock; Rev. Frank L. Goodspeed, Barre. Term Expires 1925, Herman W. Vaughn, Rutland; Rev. Mabel T. Winch, East Arlington; Philip T. H. Pierson, Bennington. Term Expires 1926, Levi P. Smith, Burlington; Mrs. Paul D. Moody, Middlebury; Miles S. Sawyer, Rutland.

Representing Associations: Term Expires 1924—Charles I. Button, Middlebury; Rev. James A. Lytle, Bradford; Rev. Hollis M. Bartlett, Jeffersonville; Rev. William A. McIntire, Danby; Rev. William J. Ballou, Chester; H. Gordon Woodruff, Montpelier; Rev. Herbert P. Woodin, Brattleboro.

Term Expires 1925—Rev. Vincent Ravi-Booth, Bennington; E. H. Cowles, St. Johnsbury; F. E. McIntosh, Burlington; Rev. F. Wilson Day, Swanton; Rev. Fraser Metzger, Randolph; O. W. Locke, Orleans; Charles Tuxbury, Windsor.

Ex-Officiis—Mrs. E. D. Burditt, Rutland; Mrs. George S. Mills, Bennington; Arthur F. Stone, St. Johnsbury; George H. Perkins, Burlington.

ANNUAL MEETING

The 105th Annual Meeting of the Vermont Domestic Missionary Society was held in the First Congregational Church at Burlington, May 16, 1923, and was called to order by the Secretary, William F. Frazier. Rev. W. J. Ballou of Chester was elected President pro tem, and Rev. John C. Prince of Waterbury was appointed scribe.

The Treasurer's report presented by Charles H. Newell of St. Johnsbury was accepted and approved. (See Report).

Secretary William F. Frazier, presented the report of the Board of Directors of the Society. On motion of Rev. C. A. Adams it was voted to accept and adopt the report with appreciation for the work of the leadership of Secretary Frazier. (See Report).

Rev. F. B. Richards presented the report of the Committee on Nominations. The report was accepted and adopted and the following officers elected:

President, Prof. George H. Perkins, Burlington; Vice-President, Rev. Thomas A. Carlson, Rutland; Auditor, John C. Clark, St. Johnsbury.

Representing Associations: Dr. Vincent Ravi-Booth, Bennington; E. H. Cowles, St. Johnsbury; F. E. McIntosh, Burlington; Rev. H. Wilson Day, Swanton; Rev. Fraser Metzger, Randolph; O. W. Locke, Orleans; Charles Tuxbury, Windsor.

Mr. H. Gordon Woodruff moved that Article IV. of the Constitution of the Vermont Domestic Missionary Society be amended to increase the number of Directors-at-Large from three to nine; that in 1923 three Directors-at-Large be elected for one year; three for two years and three for three years; and that in each subsequent year three be elected for three years; and Directors-at-Large shall be eligible to one re-election and then for a period of one year shall be ineligible to election to the Board. The motion was unanimously carried.

A feature of the program was a symposium of ten-minute addresses on "The Church at Work" by Rev. C. O. Gill of Hartland; Rev. S. G. Wood of East Berkshire; Rev. G. H. Dierlamm of Lowell and Eden; and Mr. Richard Smith of the University of Vermont, who has served as a summer supply in North Dakota and is engaged for similar work in Vermont for this season.

"Two State-Wide Views" were presented by the Financial Secretary James B. Sargent and the retiring Pastor-at-Large Andrew S. Bole.

Rev. F. B. Richards, Chairman, presented further nominations of the Board of Directors for which provision was made by the amendment to the Constitution which was adopted this morning. The report was accepted and adopted and the following person were elected:

Term Expires 1924—Wallace H. Gilpin, Barton; Miss Margaret L. Johnson, Woodstock; Rev. Frank L. Goodspeed, Barre. Term Expires 1925—Herman W. Vaughn, Rutland; Rev. Mabel T. Winch, East Arlington; Philip T. H. Pierson, Bennington. Term Expires 1926—Levi P. Smith, Burlington; Mrs. Paul D. Moody, Middlebury; Miles S. Sawyer, Rutland.

The Annual Meeting was closed with prayer by Rev. E. S. Worcester of Bellows Falls and adjournment was declared by President Ballou.

Executive Committee

H. Gordon Woodruff, Mrs. E. D. Burditt, Rev. W. A. McIntire, Frank E. McIntosh, Charles I. Button.

Finance Committee

Levi P. Smith, Charles H. Newell, Miles S. Sawyer and H. Gordon Woodruff.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE VERMONT DOMESTIC MISSIONARY SOCIETY FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 1922

The work of the Vermont Domestic Missionary Society has been carried forward during the past year with no change in its general policies. This report will deal, therefore, first with the financial history of the year and then proceed to discuss two of our most pressing problems.

Financial

1. **Receipts**

	1922	1921
From contributions	$20,980.91	$21,699.72
From legacies	1,694.16	2,000.00
From interest	3,093.65	2,455.51
	$25,768.72	$26,155.23

The contributions may be further analyzed as follows:

	1922	1921
Churches and Individuals (Less C. H. M. S. adjustment)	$12,942.00	$11,770.23
W. H. M. U.	3,337.91	3,259.92
Special against Deficit	4,701.00	2,032.44
Congregational World Movement		3,367.38
Special from Aided Churches		269.75
Special Contribution from one individual toward salary of Financial Secretary		1,000.00
	$20,980.91	$21,699.72

The contributions from the Woman's Home Missionary Union continues to add to the substantial gains made during the last two years. The Congregational World Movement account appears here for the last time and only as a memory. It is worthy of observation that the total receipts of the Society declined only $386.51 notwithstanding serious financial difficulties

among agriculturists at the time of the financial canvass in 1922 and the demoralization due to change of leadership in the middle of the year.

3. **Expenditures.**

	1922	1921
For Church Work	$ 8,501.77	$11,690.18
Pastor-at-Large	2630.72	3,979.74
Salaries of Executive Officers	4,201.54	4,250.00
Expenses of Officers Including Directors' meetings ($183.66)	3,201.81	3,218.69
Financial Secretary	1,783.04	1,492.22
Vermont Missionary	180.03	136.53
Printing, Stationery and Minutes	218.40	90.65
Middlebury Convocation		
Expenses of Men	286.27	264.93
Speakers	450.00	450.00
Commission on Missions	485.36	
Other general expenses	304.54	696.99
	$22,243.48	$26,269.93

The item "Other General Expenses" is made up as follows: General Theological Library $25.00; Treasurer's Bond $25.00; meetings for Evangelism $218.49; Insurance $23.63; and $12.42 accured interest on investments, and recording fees.

No part of this report has given the Board of Directors more satisfaction than the fact that the receipts were $3,345.24 in excess of the expenditures.

The deficit is no more. This ghost is finally laid. The present demands are great and imperative but those of the future promise to be yet more exacting. No policy is sound for this society that mortgages tomorrow and the resolute and successful way in which Mr. Sargent grappled with the problem deserves the highest commendation.

Overhead

Every dollar of administrative expense in a benevolent organization is justly on the defensive. Every effort is being made to reduce this overhead to the lowest possible amount compatable with efficiency. Yet friends of the Society should remember that while it pays for the maintenance of the Secretary's office nevertheless the Conference claims the major part of his time. There is little or no difference in his relation to the aided and to the self-supporting churches. His services are rarely tendered in any case unless they are requested. Not quite one-fourth of the churches of the state receive grants and it may therefore be assumed that not over one-fourth of the Secretary's time is given to them. Acting as an intermediary between churches that are seeking pastors and ministers who desire new fields, promoting the raising of the $130,000 apportioned the churches for the united benevolences, assisting local committees with the Association meetings, planning and conducting the Middlebury Convocation, participating in the evangelistic activities of the churches—these are the principal duties of the Secretary and they are performed impartially for all churches and ministers in the state.

The Annuity Fund

The Board of Directors are concerned over the fact that a large proportion of the men serving the smaller churches of the state have not become members of the Annuity Fund. Inquiry has confirmed the suspicion that this is due to the size of the initial payment. Five Hundred Dollars has therefore been appropriated by this Society and an equal amount by the Fairbanks Board of Ministerial Relief. This money will be used to supplement what each man is able to do for himself; and it is expected that it will be sufficient to enable all men receiving $1200 or less annual salary to secure membership in the Fund.

Pastor-at-Large

Rev. A. S. Bole as Pastor-at-Large has given to the Congregational churches of this state four of the best years of his life.

His devotion to the interests of the churches and his willingness to be spent for their sake knew no bounds. I never knew him to hesitate because a duty was hard or disagreeable to perform. The illness which made it necessary for him to discontinue his work with the Society came upon him as wounds to a soldier while upon duty. He has earned for himself a place in the hearts of those with whom and for whom he has labored, that will not soon be forgotten. His robust common sense, his integrity of purpose, his unselfish abandon, and his capacity for sincere friendships were the best possible qualifications for the work to which the Society called him.

Regarding the future, it has seemed best to the Board of Directors to dispense for a time with the services of a Pastor-at-Large, partly, perhaps, because they would not know just where to turn to find a successor to Mr. Bole but more, because in these trying times they desire to use every dollar possible for the strengthening of the resident ministry.

A Serious Problem

The most serious problem confronting Vermont Congregationalism concerns the maintenance of the high intellectual and spiritual quality which has historically characterized its ministry. Persistent search for men of the right sort together with a combination of most fortunate circumstances has brought us to the end of the Conference year with few distressing vacancies and with a number of splendid new men in our fellowship. Nevertheless we can not afford to shut our eyes to the fact that the situation as a whole is growing yearly more critical.

The greatest single difficulty experienced by the churches seeking pastors is the relatively meagre salaries paid in Vermont as compared to other states. With Vermont at the bottom of the New England states in this respect, New Hampshire comes second and Maine third; but it would require a total increase of about $5000 in salaries paid Vermont ministers to equal the average of the former while $15,000 addition would be necessary to equal the level of Maine. Something like $40,000 increase

would be needed to reach the average prevailing among Congregational churches in the nation at large. It is evident that only in rare cases is Vermont likely to be able to secure New England men who are desired by any of our neighbors.

We had at one time during the past year over forty men settled as regular pastors whose income was $1200 or less. These men are in large part college and seminary graduates. They are men who have given long and faithful service and many of them must look in the natural course of human events to early retirement from the ministry. Who is to take their places? This is the concern of every Congregational church, large or small, in the state. We live or die together, for if these churches in the hill towns close the essential sources of the membership of the larger churches will be dried up and there will be such a brood of social, civic, and moral griefs as one cannot contemplate without dismay.

In the past a large number of excellent men came to us from the Canadian ministry. These as a rule served an apprenticeship in one of our smaller churches and then not infrequently were called to some of our best churches. Since the Methodist church of Canada has established a minimum salary of $1500 while the average in Vermont according to our last published figures is almost one hundred dollars less, it is obvious that in the future very few desirable men will be drawn from thence.

A visit to six seminaries from which men have come to us in former years shed more light upon the situation. For less than $1800 not a fully trained man whom his professors were ready to recommend could be found in any one of these institutions. Other states are calling these men directly from their studies at salaries as high as $2500.

Someone sadly regrets the commercialization of the ministry and the decline in the spirit of consecration among the youth. I must bear witness for these young men that the most profound appeal which can be made to them is to tell a simple story of human need. Never, I believe, have a finer or more conscien-

tious body of men been in preparation for the Christian ministry. Yet, when after my departure, other organizations appeared offering salaries 50% to 75% larger and telling of parishes with twice as large a constituency, one cannot be surprised that these young men cast their lot outside of this state.

It is not fair to accuse me in this connection with conducting a propaganda for the inflation of ministers' incomes. I am simply stating the most perplexing and alarming problem which presses for solution. Upon it, I am convinced, hangs the fate of Vermont Congregationalism. The ministry is the key to the situation in every community. We cannot proceed with an inefficient, uneducated make-shift ministry.

Endowment

What is to be done? Some desire to retain in the home fields a larger proportion of the missionary monies. This must not be. In view of the present overwhelming burdens and strain under which our national societies are laboring it would be shameful to divert to ourselves a dollar of our annual gifts to missions. Moreover, do what it will for itself, the church that cuts off its missionary giving has signed its own death warrant. "If ye have not the spirit of Christ, ye are none of his"; and the spirit of Christ is sacrificial.

There is another way. We can build a permanent fund, the income from which may be used to undergird this work at every critical point. This may be done by bequests left to this Society for particular churches. The will of Miss Harriet S. Haseltine which was probated last year contained gifts of $7500, the income from which was to be used at the discretion of the Board of Directors for religious work in the town of Wardsboro. Where people are interested in communities whose need for aid is likely to be permanent, this is an excellent plan. There are, however, many communities which have no friends to remember them in this manner; and there are others which ought to receive only temporary assistance. Persons who wish their gifts to accomplish the maximum good cannot do better than to leave substan-

tial bequests to this Society to be used anywhere in the state at the discretion of the Board of Directors. We must create such a strategic reserve.

A still better plan, however, is to give to the Society at once such funds as one has intended to convey by bequest and receive a generous annuity therefrom during the rest of one's life. This avoids the possibility of involving the Society in a legal contest; it saves the administrator's expenses; it provides a safe and handsome return upon the principal during life and one Vermonter who has made such gifts in considerable amounts to several of our societies declares that he has never made an investment that brought him so much pleasure. Are there not a hundred men and women in this state who could at once make on this annuity basis gifts of from $1,000 to $10,000 each. This would put us immediately in the way of dealing effectually with the whole perplexing situation.

Respectfully submitted in behalf of the Directors

WM. F. FRAZIER
Secretary

ANNUAL REPORT OF PASTOR-AT-LARGE

Within the past Conference year the activities of the pastor-at-large have included a brief term of service as Acting Secretary in the interim between the departure of Mr. Merrill for Illinois and the taking up of the work of the present Secretary; the selection, engagement, and supervision of men for leadership in our summer field work; arranging for and effecting the disbandment of churches having a name to live, but which were dead; at Plainfield, Calais, Worcester, Burke Hollow, Ripton and Leicester; in the case of Alburg Springs local co-operation, securing and preparing the way for Chancery Court proceedings which under the direction of Judge Button resulted in the transfer of the church property to the V. D. M. S. and the disbanding of the church by order of the Court; arranging for the disposition of church building at Weston, whereby it has been taken over by a local community betterment society to be utilized for a public hall and community house; making an extended missionary tour of our aided churches for purposes of friendly council and co-operative planning.

In carrying out this program and meeting other engagements too numerous to catalogue, including preaching appointments, committee meetings and friendly calls, lay and ministerial, in the interest of church and Kingdom, I managed to travel approximately twelve thousand miles in a Ford.

Early in the month of December, while in the performance of his duties, the pastor-at-large had the misfortune to experience a partial break down. While it did not seem at the time so serious, it necessitated his taking a leave of absence from his work. This was voluntarily granted him by the Board of Directors, who magnanimously continued him under full pay during the whole period of his retirement. To Secretary Frazier for his kindly insistence on medical attention and friendly visits during the writer's stay at the hospital, he owes sincere gratitude and loyal acknowledgment; while to the Board of Directors for generous provision and sincere expressions of good will, he owes more than he can ever hope to repay.

He is profoundly thankful for recovery so far complete as to warrant the hope that at the termination of his relation to the

State Work he may be able once more to take up the duties of a settled pastorate.

He recognizes fully that resumption of the pastor-at-large work by him would be giving hostages to fate.

Of the decision of Secretary Frazier and the Board of Directors to abolish the office of pastor-at-large, it is not for him to express an individual judgment; but he is very sure that both the Secretary and the Board have acted in this matter in the sincere conviction that under all the circumstances this is the best and wisest course. This decision in no way personally affects the status of the retiring pastor-at-large since he could not, in any event, have continued in this work.

In concluding this report and with it, his happy relation to the Vermont Domestic Missionary Society, the pastor-at-large desires to record the abounding joy and deep satisfaction which his four years of service in our State organization has given him.

It has been for him a rare privilege and unfailing source of inspiration to have been associated with Mr. Merrill's visionful leadership during the years of its progress and achievement. Of our present leader, Mr. Frazier, he wishes to record absolute faith in the sincere and unselfish devotion to the work and leadership that is his. Having known him far less intimately, the writer yet believes that Mr. Frazier is making good in a leadership of which we may all be justly proud.

In a final and farewell word may I say that wherever duty calls me to serve, whether in Vermont, whose green mountains and staunch people I so dearly love; or in a humble place outside its borders, I shall ever hark back in fondest memory to these four years of busy work and enlarging vision as the best and happiest years of my life. It is great to be alive in these wonderful days and I seek to face the future with courage and hope and deepening faith. I would ever strive for the retention of a spirit unsoured by life's reverses, and it is my ambition if I must grow old, to do so gracefully in the unshaken faith that "the best is yet to be."

ANDREW S. BOLE

A TABULAR VIEW OF AIDED CHURCHES FROM JANUARY 1 1922, TO JANUARY 1, 1923

Number	FIELDS	MISSIONARIES	Length of Comm'n	Aid Pledged	Months of Service	Added		Rem'd		Resident Members	Male Members	Non-Resident	Av. Congregation	No. in S. S.	Benev.	
						By Confession	By Letter	Dismissed	Died						Home Missions	Other Objects
1	Andover-Simonsville	A. S. Putnam	3	$105	3	0	0	0	0	1	5	11		35	$ 3	$ 10
2	Arlington, East	Mabel T. Winch	12	94	12	2	2	0	0	67	29	23	40	86	35	162
3	Bakersfield	William C. Clark	12	100	12	0	0	0	0	72	34	32		65	41	252
4	Barre, East	James Ramage	12	250	12	0	0	0	0	51	13	12	50	45	27	98
5	Bridgewater	Miles E. Bacon	12	208	9	9	0	4	1	44	14	18	50	108	75	5
6	Charleston, East	George H. Dierlamm	12	400	12	0	0	2	0	59	24	24	38	105	19	61
7	Clarendon	John O. Long	3	117	3	9	2	0	0	42	10	9			0	0
8	Eden	Kenneth D. Beckwith	12	260	3	7	0	2	0	14	4	4	42	45	7	29
9	Fair Haven, Welsh	John David Owen	12	175	12	1	1	0	2	63	20	8	31	28	8	13
10	Granby	Faith Schultz	3	81	3	0	0	0	0	5	6	8	19	48	9	37
11	Guildhall	George B. Marsh	12	275	12	9	7	0	1	31	15	9	44	139	26	102
12	Hartland	Charles O. Gill	12	650	12	0	0	0	0	39	19	22	40	97	22	178
13	Highgate Center	R. H. Boring	3	75	3	3	0	0	1	21	16	18		20	22	110
14	Hyde Park, North	David P. Hatch	12	60	5	2	3	1	1	31	10	5			7	24
15	Londonderry	E. M. Ellinwood	12	400	12	1	7	4	0	38	19	5	31	42	14	47
16	Lyndon	Robert Clark	12	150	12	0	1	1	0	56	12	10		90	18	108
17	Marlboro	Henry H. Shaw	12	100	12	0	6	1	1	17	9	10	22	16	3	4
18	Marshfield	Arthur Brotherston	12	600	10	0	0	0	2	35	9	6	32	35	7	24
19	Newbury, West	H. DuBois	12	400	9	2	0	7	1	25	18	18	34	40	21	41
20	Peru	Clarence C. Lyon	12	250	12	1	0	1	0	41	18	6	41	69	0	81
21	Plymouth, Tyson	Isabel Ewen	3	286	3	0	0	0	2	24	9	6		13	3	19
22	Randolph, 1st, Center	Ivor S. Williams	12	300	7	0	0	1	0	64	42	37		80	66	251
23	Roxbury	Frank C. Wright	12	408	12	6	0	0	1	44	15	3	51	30	16	73
24	Rutland Swed., Ctr.	Charles Swanson	12	50	12	4	0	0	0	48	20	0		25	0	0
25	St. Johnsbury 1st, Center	Miles G. Tupper	12	150	12	2	3	2	2	50	18	18		80	33	79
26	Sharon	Ivor S. Williams	12	100	7	0	0	3	0	42	29	26			18	75
27	Sherburne	J. S. Cornett	4	25	4	0	0	0	0	13	9	10		40	5	19
28	Stockbridge, Gaysville	Frances S. Walkley	12	316	12	2	2	0	1	22	6	4	36	63	14	89
29	Sudbury	Ellis Crossley	12	150	12	9	5	1	2	42	17	15		47	19	56
30	Townshend, West	George H. Damon	12	160	10	5	1	0	3	87	46	36	32	41	19	84
31	Vershire	Almon C. Dodge	12	310	9	0	0	0	0	23	20	24	36	20	13	48
32	Warren	Howard L. Brown	12	400	12	3	2	1	2	40	21	17	80	109	46	432
33	West Fairlee Center	Arthur H. Sargent	12	400	10	0	0	0	0	30	8	6	32	25	21	72
34	Westmore	Theophilus H. Root	12	500	12	1	2	1	0	18	17	13	34		31	98
35	Weybridge	Samuel H. Barnum	12	75	12	5	1	1	2	85	55	35		121	41	391
36	Windham	Eugene B. TreFethren	12	200	12	1	1	0	0	15	11	24	25	43	29	107
37	Woodbury, South	Edward C. Sargent	12	67	6	1	0	2	2	10	9	17	22	20	0	1

TREASURER'S REPORT

Charles H. Newell, Treasurer

In Account with Vermont Domestic Missionary Society

Year Ending December 31, 1922

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Cash on hand January 1, 1922		$ 232.34
Churches		15,261.15
W. H. M. U.		3,337.91
Deficit Fund		4,701.00
Refund		10.00
C. H. M. S.		1,261.35
Interest		5,615.69
Legacies		1,694.16
Memorial Fund, Orrin and Martha Hubbard		25.00
Trust Funds		3,805.00
Vermont Missionary:		
Subscriptions	$551.55	
W. H. M. U.	66.73	
W. B. M.	33.37	651.65
Investments Paid		10,850.00
		$47,445.25

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Churches Aided:	
Grant	$ 6610.30
Dollar for Dollar	893.72
Itinerant	497.75
Salaries:	
Secretary Emeritus	1,000.00
Secretary	2,951.54
Treasurer	250.00
Officers' Expenses:	
Directors' Meetings	183.66
Travel of Secretary	746.64
Office Supplies and Miscellaneous Expenses Secretary	232.49
Telephone and Telegraph of Secretaries	215.12
Postage	197.70
Office Rent	232.50
Stenography and Clerical Help for Secretary	1,043.70
Pastor at Large:	
Salary	1,800.00

Expense	830.72
Financial Secretary:	
Salary	1,291.66
Expense	491.38
General Expense:	
Printing	218.40
Middlebury Convocation Speakers and Arrangements	450.00
Middlebury Convocation, Expense of Men	286.27
Drawing Expense Account of Secretary	350.00
General Theological Library	25.00
Vermont Missionary	839.00
Evangelism	218.49
Westmore	500.00
Interest Paid on Trust Funds	2,522.04
Funds Invested	18,000.00
C. H. M. S. Adjustment of Percentage	3,580.50
Treasurer's Bond	25.00
Insurance	23.63
Paid Commission on Missions	485.36
Paid Accrued Interest on Investments	8.67
Advertising, Recording Fees and Revenue Stamp	3.75
Cash on hand	440.26
	$47,445.25

Statement of Securities of

The Vermont Domestic Missionary Society

January 1, 1923

MORTGAGES

	Par Value	Market and Book Value
A. P. Bratt	$ 6,000.00	$ 6,000.00
H. B. Whelps	6,500.00	6,500.00
Columbia Land Investment Co.	2,000.00	2,000.00
Iva A. Norbury	5,000.00	5,000.00
G. B. Stark	3,000.00	3,000.00
A. M. Gore	6,000.00	6,000.00
A. C. Reis	4,000.00	4,000.00
Frank W. Miller	1,400.00	1,400.00
Thos. J. Brunner	2,500.00	2,500.00
L. B. Piper	2,500.00	2,500.00
Josie Colvin	2,000.00	2,000.00
W. M. Taylor	6,400.00	6,400.00

J. W. C. Smith	1,000.00	1,000.00
Mozel V. Smith	3,000.00	3,000.00
Alfred J. Printz	2,500.00	2,500.00
Laura E. Snead	2,500.00	2,500.00
Joseph S. Barnett	3,000.00	3,000.00
E. R. Amend	1,700.00	1,700.00
	$61,000.00	$61,000.00

BONDS

U. S. Liberty 4th	$ 2,000.00	$ 1,976.60
American Telephone and Telegraph Co. Conv.	2,000.00	2,320.00
New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R. Co. 6%	2,000.00	1,400.00
Western Union 4½%	2,000.00	1,600.00
Ogdensburg & Lake Champlain R. R. Co. 4%	1,000.00	800.00
Northern Pacific 6%	2,000.00	2,180.00
Rutland Canadian 4%	1,000.00	800.00
Imperial Russian Government 6½%	3,000.00	450.00
St. Louis Transit Co.	1,000.00	650.00
	$16,000.00	$12,176.60

STOCKS

	Par Value	Market and Book Value
31 Shares Penn. R. R. Co.	$ 1,550.00	$ 1,449.25
20 Shares N. Y., N. H. & Hartford R. R. Co.	2,000.00	420.00
10 Shares U. S. Steel Pfd.	1,000.00	1,218.75
20 Shares Moline Scale Pfd.	2,000.00	2,000.00
16 General Elec.	1,600.00	2,920.00
8 Shares General Elec. Special	80.00	94.00
5 Shares E. & T. Fairbanks & Co., Ltd.	500.00	500.00
16 Shares Farr Alpaca Co.	1,600.00	2,960.00
9 Shares First National Bank, St. Johnsbury	900.00	810.00
33 Shares Fairbanks Morse Co.	3,300.00	3,135.00
28 Shares Conn. & Passumpsic River R. R. Co.	2,800.00	1,960.00
	$17,330.00	$17,467.00
Personal Notes	200.00	200.00
Savings Account Citizens Savings Bank & Trust Co.	9,500.00	9,500.00
Savings Account Citizens Savings Bank & Trust Co.	560.00	560.00
Checking Account Citizens Savings Bank & Trust Co.	440.26	440.26
Total Securities	$105,030.26	$101,343.86

FUNDS

Memorial Funds:		
Emma Taft Fund	$ 500.00	
Rev. C. W. Thompson	1,900.00	
Orrin and Martha Hubbard	200.00	
		$ 2,600.00
Annuity Fund		4,500.00
Trust Funds		55,667.00
Permanent Fund		8,000.00
General Fund		30,576.86
		$101,343.86

CHURCHES AND SOCIETIES ENDOWED WITH TRUST FUNDS

Barnet, Emeline H. Wallace Fund	$ 225.00
Barre, Foreign Work (foreign born) Mrs. Emma Taft	200.00
Benson, Juliaetta Kent Fund	200.00
Brookfield, 1st	700.00
Calais, East, Albert Dwinell	500.00
Colchester, Deacon Farrand	500.00
Colchester, Parsonage Fund	1,500.00
Corinth Center, C. M. Page	500.00
Corinth East, C. M. Page	500.00
Eden, Ben B. Blake	1,000.00
Essex Center, S. G. Butler	400.00
Essex Center, L. C. Butler	500.00
Ferrisburg, Trustees of Congregational Society	1,101.00
Guildhall, C. D. Crawford	1,000.00
Guildhall, Chas. H. Schoff	2,700.00
Guildhall, Congregational Church Society	300.00
Jericho, 1st, Adelia B. Harris	950.00
Marlboro, Delia Wilder	500.00
Marshfield, Lyman Clark	1,000.00
Milton, Polly Carey and Marion Ward	5,000.00
Milton, Polly Carey	1,000.00
Montgomery Center, Mary A. Paine	750.00
Newfane, Delia Wilder	500.00
Orange, Parsonage Fund	675.00
Pittsfield, 1st, Josiah Babcock	700.00
Pittsfield, 1st, Harriet Babcock	2,000.00
Poultney, East	2,006.00
Roxbury, Parsonage Fund	600.00

Saxton's River, Deacon Warner	3,000.00
Sharon, Edward K. Baxter	1,500.00
Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Marsh Memorial	200.00
Townshend, West, Mary E. Taft	1,000.00
Townshend, West, Chas. N. Pierce	200.00
Townshend, West, Parsonage Fund	600.00
Tunbridge, Susan L. Jones	1,000.00
Weathersfield Bow, Charles Jarvis	1,900.00
West Fairlee Center, Centennial Fund	125.00
West Fairlee Center, Wilde Fund	125.00
West Fairlee Center, Kimball	50.00
West Fairlee Center, Sothworth Fund	1,000.00
Westfield, William A. Richardson	13,500.00
Westfield, Betsey Stebbins	500.00
Westfield, Deacon Albert Partridge	800.00
Weston, Sarah A. Sprague	500.00
Weston, Parsonage	500.00
Weston, C. P. Heald	100.00
Martha A. Durkee Fund	1,560.00
	$55,667.00

This is to certify that I have this day examined the books and accounts of Charles H. Newell, Treasurer of the Vermont Domestic Missionary Society, and find them correct with proper vouchers for each expenditure, and the securities as listed, and find the balance of Four Hundred Forty Dollars and Twenty-six Cents ($440.26) in the hands of the Treasurer.

Signed:

J. C. CLARK, Auditor

St. Johnsbury, Vt., May 12, 1923.

FORMS OF BEQUEST

I give and bequeath to the "Vermont Congregational Conference" incorporated in 1872, the sum of

$_____

[Signed]

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I give and bequeath to the "Vermont Domestic Missionary Society," incorporated in 1872, the sum of $_____to be applied to the charitable uses and purposes of said society.

[Signed]

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In making devices and legacies for the above corporations, care should be taken to use the entire corporate name, as follows:—"Vermont Congregational Conference," "Vermont Domestic Missionary Society."

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